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MAYOR DONOVAN'S MID - TERM ADDRESS

SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

JANUARY 7, 1957

Mister President, Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen, Honorable Members of the School Committee,
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

First of all, permit me to extend to you my most cordial greetings and best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful New Year.

As we glance in retrospect at the year 1956, we are impressed by the fact that it has been characterized by certain abnormal difficulties and also, I am happy to say, with the heartening measure of success.

It is my sincere conviction that the progress of my administration is creditable not exclusively to my own endeavors or those of my loyal department heads, but is likewise attributable especially to the cooperation of your honorable Boards and to the industry and efficiency of our municipal employees and to the sustained interest and support of the innumerable civic,

social, and fraternal organizations which have collaborated so enthusiastically in our projects for municipal advancement.

FIRES

We have alluded to certain difficulties which beset our path during the past year. We refer, of course, particularly to the two disastrous fires which partially destroyed the High School. The first fire occurred at the very beginning of the year, on January 4th. Since this fire was confined to the auditorium and cafeteria, the resultant inconvenience was speedily overcome and the respective quarters were thoroughly renovated at an aggregate cost of \$201,929.81. The net insurance settlement was \$158,618.29. The difference, amounting to \$43,311.52 was expended from the City Treasury for improvements demanded by present-day building standards.

The second fire occurred on June 8th. This conflagration imperiled the entire school structure and would have proven a gigantic catastrophe were it not for the prodigious efforts of our fire-fighters. As it eventuated, the entire central portion of the main building was almost completely destroyed. As a consequence, we have been compelled to virtually reconstruct the entire edifice. Funds needed for this work were made available through the medium of two loans, one in the amount of \$400,000.00 and a second for \$500,000.00. The first loan was for a period of one year and the second was for a two year period, so the entire impact of this loss falls upon my administration.

It is worth noting here that the condition of the Central High School was such that it was ordered closed by the State Inspector of Public Safety. It is a source of great pride to me that we were able to reopen the school on time this past September. The tremendous work which has already been accomplished and is now in the process of being done will be open to your inspection and that of the entire public later this year. At that time, we will be in a position to rescind the present two-session school day arrangement.

At this juncture, I would like to point out that on October 28th of 1956, we marked the unprecedented advancement of dedicating three completely new and modernly equipped elementary schools. These three new school buildings represent an investment of approximately \$1,650,000.00. All the persons in the community who took advantage of the opportunity to examine these new buildings have been lavish in their praise of the work accomplished.

In addition to the reconstruction of the High School, and the erection of the three new elementary schools, we may point with pardonable pride to our achievement in respect to renovation and refurbishing a number of other school buildings.

EDUCATION

Public education is concerned not simply with school structures but with improving curricula. In this regard, it is worth noting that we have taken several strides forward within the last twelve months. There has been a reorganization of the Trade High School and the establishment of a four year course enabling students to be certified for regular diplomas. We instituted a remedial reading course under the direction of qualified teaching personnel. We have also introduced a program for speech correction and we are now in the process of acquiring the most up-to-date scientific testing equipment in advanced sight saving programs.

It is such progress as this, I think, that makes particularly appropriate the direct participation by the Mayor in the planning and proceedings of the School Committee.

RECREATION

In terms of public recreation, we may point with feelings of genuine satisfaction to certain measures recently taken. The new Dilboy Stadium has been re-dedicated and we have submitted plans for a multi-purpose recreation area, on the site of

the old Dilboy Field, to be built with additional M.D.C. funds. We have requested the whole-hearted support of the Representatives of the General Court in this most worthy endeavor.

At the new Arthur D. Healey School, the all-purpose room is being utilized almost continuously for recreational purposes. In the field of recreation, there has been established a wide program of activities encompassing ceramics and photography which are proving most popular.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The greatest improvement in our Public Library buildings within recent memory has been the installation of a modern scientific lighting system at the Central Library. This work is now nearing completion. Our Public Library buildings, like our other public buildings, are for the most part quite venerable. Repair work is constantly going on in our various branch libraries and additional improvements are needed.

In the Union Square area, a new site for the branch Library is in urgent demand. We are cognizant of this need and hope to evolve a solution in the near future.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Certain notable advances have been made in the Police and Fire Departments within recent months. In the matter of equipment, we have acquired a new cruiser car and three ambulance-type cruiser cars. The latter are equipped with first aid emergency equipment.

At the Central Fire Headquarters on Medford Street, at the Police Headquarters in Union Square, and at the Public Works Building, we have installed gasoline-operated automatic stand-by generators, which, in the event of any type of emergency, would insure continuance of communication.

The Crime Prevention Bureau of the Police Department has been operating with marked efficiency. There has been a continued attack on violations of all forms of crimes and considerable progress has been achieved in eliminating obscene literature from our news-stands.

Moreover, the recently established parking meter patrol is rapidly proving its efficiency and we are daily receiving messages of approval from shoppers and store managers.

An extensive program of safety education is being conducted in our schools under the direction of a Safety Officer and with the cooperation of the American Automobile Association. In 1956 the City of Somerville received Honorable Mention in the National Pedestrian Protection Contest sponsored by the A. A. A. for improvement of its casualty record during the years of 1955 and 1956.

I am very conscious of the fact that for the protection of persons and property, additional equipment is needed by the Fire Department. In accordance with my original planning in this respect, new pieces of apparatus will be acquired, as the City can finance the cost.

PUBLIC WELFARE

The Welfare Department's responsibility to provide money payments and services to the aged, the disabled, dependent children, and those temporarily in acute distress, has been discharged with a minimum of fanfare and a maximum of despatch and professional skill. The reorganization of the Department's staff structure, which commenced over two years ago, continues to progress with accruing advantages to the community.

New investigative procedures and a continuing public information program have demonstrated their positive worth. The Department has acquired some new mechanical equipment and

additional social case workers are increasing the operating efficiency of the agency. Prudent and economical management of the Department's financing has effectuated certain savings, while at the same time the Welfare Department, during the past year, has liquidated a backlog of over one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars in accumulated indebtedness to other cities and towns.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Our Civil Defense Agency is constantly advancing its efforts. First aid courses have been given to many organizations throughout the City under its sponsorship, especially to P.T.A. Groups. Warden Services and Radiological Teams have been established and their numbers are increasing.

During 1957, the Women's Services will be expanded.

A new piece of fire apparatus has been purchased for the Auxiliary Fire Department.

A unit of the Civil Air Patrol with an enrollment of approximately sixty boys and girls has been established and has been functioning. Arrangements have been completed with the Tufts University Air Force Reserve Officers' Training School for the instruction of cadets.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

The acquisition of a new payroll machine has greatly increased the efficiency and reduced the operating costs of the Treasurer's office. In addition, each City employee now receives an up-to-date record of deductions each week with his pay check.

PLANNING, REDEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL

A new approach to municipal planning in the form of a new zoning map and related ordinance have been submitted to the Board of Aldermen for its study and approval. In order to

protect the residential regions and to define the accessible areas for commercial and industrial expansion, I earnestly urge your Honorable Board to expedite enactment of this imperatively needed action.

We have taken two additional steps to improve the contour and perfect the profile of the City. The industrial development program which we launched more than two years ago, has marched steadily forward despite federal red tape. Appreciable interest has been shown in commercial circles in the bids for land made available in the Joy-Linwood area. We confidently expect the eventual utilization of this land will lay the foundation for a broader tax base with the resultant savings to our taxpayers and increased employment opportunities for our citizenry.

Secondly, we have recently launched a broad property rehabilitation program under the auspices of the Urban Renewal Authority recently appointed. This new Authority just established remains in the formative stages of its planning, but we confidently anticipate its rapid advancement to help our homeowners and the citizens of Somerville.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

In our desire to improve the efficiency of the Sanitary Department, after study I recommend the purchase of twelve new enclosed load packing trucking trucks and a street sweeper. These trucks will eliminate the scattering of debris on our streets. The employees of the Department will be relieved of the types of injuries they have been sustaining while working on the old type trucks. Bids are now being advertized and within approximately sixty days these latest additions to our mechanical equipment will be in operation on our streets. They are designed to be both time saving and labor saving and will greatly facilitate rubbish collections.

At this time may I pay a measure of respect to the late John F. Meskell, Superintendent of the Sanitary Department,

who passed away a fortnight ago. Mr. Meskell's record of public service requires no words of eulogy from me. The record of his leadership and sincere loyalty to our community will forever be cherished by his countless friends.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Divisions of the Public Works Department are continuing their splendid record of service to the community.

A detailed report on the activities of the Department will be published in the near future.

I urge you to read its contents.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

It certainly needs no emphasis on my part to make you aware of the stark fact that the fixed costs of our municipal government continue to increase with the costs of everything else. Oddly enough, some people without realizing their lack of logic, somehow or other expect us to increase our services without paying the inescapable cost. There is nothing new about pointing out the fact that the revenue available to our cities is strictly limited because of an obsolete tax structure, based on real estate only.

It is however worth noting here that our City along with the other communities throughout the State must bear not only the costs directly attributable to local government but we are called upon to share directly and indirectly in the costs of County government and of the government of the Commonwealth. People not intimately familiar with municipal administration do not realize that each year the charges levied against us for the maintenance of county institutions and for the agencies of a regional nature, such as, the M. D. C., the M. T. A., and like facilities, are constantly mounting and constitute an increasing burden which must be included in our municipal budget. To be

specific, in the year 1957 we must pay about one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) for County and State assessments.

Wage earners, housewives, and homeowners are keenly aware of the ever rising costs of our present economy.

Your City Government likewise is faced with constantly increasing costs of operation and continual pressure for salary and wage increases.

It has been my intention to increase all City employees consistent with our ability to absorb the additional expenditure without curtailing normal public services.

I vigorously opposed wage increases recently granted notwithstanding my veto because it is my firm conviction they were excessive in view of the financial obligations which confront us.

This action has disrupted the orderly procedure we have been following toward wage adjustments for all city employees commensurate with today's rising costs and in keeping with our ability to pay.

In conformity with the actual fiscal condition of the City, I hope to be able to give consideration to the other groups of City employees not effected by the recent wage actions.

The purpose of this mid-term message is to provide an accounting of our stewardship to the people as a whole whom we have been elected to represent. The problems which were presented to us at the beginning of our administration seemed almost overwhelming. But, patient study, careful planning and the unselfish cooperation of your Honorable Boards, the Municipal Department Heads, the rank and file of our employees and the citizenry at large have contributed towards a solution of many of these problems. Somerville today has reached a transitional stage in its progress. We have great assets as well

as sizable liabilities. We should never become so pessimistic that we are blind to our natural resources and the infinite energies latent in a free people. We have our worries and our frustrations but we also have abundant blessings in our American way of life. Somerville richly participates in these blessings. We, the Officials of Somerville, will go forward confident that we will prove worthy of these blessings keeping always in mind the common good of our entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,

Mayor

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

January 31, 1957

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1956, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WALSH,

City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets — Continued

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955 | 12,126.84 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956 | 98,374.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Departmental Bills Receivable: | |
| Health Department | 1,598.82 |
| Welfare Miscellaneous | 60,363.53 |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,476.66 |
| City Home | 2,215.04 |
| School Contingent | 6,955.84 |
| City Owned Prop. Rentals.. | 2.00 |
| Insp. Milk & Vinegar | 108.00 |
| Aid Dependent Children .. | 46,797.06 |
| Highway Dept. | 68.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Water Department Accounts | 127,585.00 |
| | 184,503.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overlay 1953 | 11,559.19 |
| Overlay 1952 | 3,484.62 |
| Overlay 1954 | 38,926.88 |
| Overlay 1955 | 37,748.84 |
| Overlay 1956 | 28,663.46 |
| Due from Dept. Coll. O'Don- oghue | 532.08 |
| County Tax 1956 | 15,076.19 |
| Loans Authorized | 500,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$635,991.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,349,532.55 |
| | <hr/> |

Liabilities — Continued

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 146,763.76 |
| Bldg. Code Fees Revenue.. | 4,651.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| County - Dog Licenses | |
| Sale of Real Estate | |
| Overlay 1947 | 1.00 |
| Overlay 1949 | 7.93 |
| Overlay 1951 | 906.85 |
| Excess and Deficiency | 169,263.17 |
| Reserve for Uncollected, D. J. O'Donoghue .. | 532.08 |
| State Taxes and Assessments 1956 | 10,974.43 |
| County Assess. T. B. Hospital 1956 | 3,440.36 |
| Loans Unissued | 500,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$621,365.80 |
| | \$49.80 |
| | 34,132.38 |
| | 1.00 |
| | 7.93 |
| | 906.85 |
| | 169,263.17 |
| | 532.08 |
| | 10,974.43 |
| | 3,440.36 |
| | 500,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |

\$2,349,532.55

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

| Assets — Continued | | Liabilities — Continued | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Cash in Offices and Banks ... | \$362,979.57 | Non-Revenue Appropriations | \$361,236.48 |
| Accts. Rec. State & County, | | State and County Highway Revenue | 9,058.13 |
| Aid to Highways | 9,058.13 | Somerville Housing Authority | 1,743.09 |
| Loans Authorized | 425,000.00 | Loans Unissued | 425,000.00 |
| | <u>\$797,037.70</u> | | <u>\$797,037.70</u> |

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

| Assets — Continued | | Liabilities — Continued | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Bonded Debt | \$3,795,500.00 | Loans with statutory debt limit: | |
| | | Chapter 44 — Sewer Loan | \$61,000.00 |
| | | Municipal Relief Loan | 272,500.00 |
| | | School & Municipal Bldgs. Loan | 75,000.00 |
| | | Municipal Garage Loan ... | 596,000.00 |
| | | Elementary School | 1,370,000.00 |
| | | Public Works Equip. Loan .. | 57,000.00 |
| | | Public Works Bldg. Loan .. | 54,000.00 |
| | | Municipal Off-St. Parking | 300,000.00 |
| | | | <u>\$2,785,500.00</u> |
| | | Loans outside statutory debt limit: | |
| | | P. W. A. Sewer Loan | \$8,000.00 |
| | | Veterans Housing Loan ... | 230,000.00 |
| | | Transit Assessment Loan .. | 237,000.00 |
| | | Stadium Loan | 135,000.00 |
| | | Reconstruction High School | 400,000.00 |
| | | | <u>\$1,010,000.00</u> |
| | <u>\$3,795,500.00</u> | | <u>\$3,795,500.00</u> |

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Assets — Continued

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Trust Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities | \$63,942.38 |
| Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities | 2,463,182.91 |

\$2,527,125.29

Liabilities — Continued

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Trust Funds: | |
| Contagious Hospital | \$1,000.00 |
| School Funds | 13,923.60 |
| Library Funds | 43,621.57 |
| Welfare Funds | 1,751.45 |
| Recreation Funds | 3,645.76 |
| Invested Funds: | |
| Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund | 4,251.99 |
| * Retirement System Funds 4 % and 5 % | 2,203,738.91 |
| Veterans Housing Funds .. | 255,192.01 |
| | <u>\$2,527,125.29</u> |

* Figures submitted by Retirement Board.

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1956**REVENUE****Receipts****General:**

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Taxes | \$9,060,187.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 674,685.54 |
| Tax Titles | 31,999.26 |
| Tax Possessions | 250.00 |
| C. of M. School Aid | 522,400.00 |
| C. of M. Corp. Tax | 524,695.83 |
| C. of M. Meal Tax | 43,362.08 |
| C. of M. Income Tax | 308,552.26 |
| C. of M. Lieu of Taxes | 1,116.78 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 8,500.00 |
| City Property Rentals | 312.50 |
| Licenses and Permits | 127,992.29 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 11,791.20 |
| Grants and Gifts | 1,320,418.29 |
| Parking Meters | 41,413.44 |
| All Other | 286.31 |

\$12,677,962.78**Departmental:**

| | |
|---|------------|
| General Government | 19,303.49 |
| Protection Persons & Property | 3,449.89 |
| Health and Sanitation | 15,244.79 |
| Highways | 4,924.40 |
| Welfare | 53,660.55 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 142,551.61 |
| Old Age Assistance | 827,932.28 |
| Disability Assistance | 130,213.31 |
| Veterans Services | 32,098.69 |
| Schools and School Buildings | 19,619.95 |
| Recreation | 300.65 |
| Libraries | 4,850.53 |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | 133,609.82 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 107,705.37 |
| Athletic Receipts | 11,481.07 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 780,378.51 |
| Payroll Deductions for the Purchase of Savings Bonds | 17,249.97 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 101,367.45 |
| Municipal Credit Union Deductions | 356,314.98 |
| Insurance Deductions | 957.73 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 16,556.79 |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 25,079.00 |
| Indemnification Fire Losses | 158,618.29 |
| Veterans Housing Invest. Fund Transfer | 49,175.00 |
| All Other | 215.00 |

\$3,012,859.12

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Water Department Accounts | 603,185.00 |
| Interest on Taxes, etc. | 13,245.57 |
| Trust Fund Income | 9,099.99 |
| Refunds (Revenue) | 61,261.42 |
| Temporary Loans | 3,750,000.00 |
| Deposits | 10,683.30 |
| Emergency Loan, High School | 400,000.00 |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------------|
| Loan in Antic. High School Loan | 500,000.00 | |
| Premiums on Bonds | 597.00 | |
| Accrued Interest | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,348,372.28 |
| Total Receipts 1956 to date | | 21,039,194.18 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1956—Revenue | | 75,077.51 |
| Audit Adjustments | | 339.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$21,114,611.39</u> |

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1956**Payments**

| | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Appropriations | 12,782,164.02 | |
| Interest | 107,744.63 | |
| Reduction Funded Debt | 479,500.00 | |
| Credit Union Deductions | 356,314.98 | |
| Refunds | 154,824.36 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | 133,609.82 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 2,033.11 | |
| George Barden Fund | 1,925.41 | |
| Payroll Deductions for Insurance | 27,371.94 | |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 105,851.35 | |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 118,525.73 | |
| Athletic Receipts | 15,501.25 | |
| Highway Deposits | 4,959.45 | |
| Savings Bonds Deductions | 16,865.14 | |
| Income Trust Funds | 10,147.84 | |
| School Deposits | 1,107.06 | |
| City Clerk's Deposits | 530.50 | |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 791,865.88 | |
| County Assessment T. B. Hospital | 149,185.93 | |
| County Tax 1956 | 354,178.08 | |
| State Taxes and Assessments | 1,030,368.26 | |
| Health—Bottling Licenses | 50.00 | |
| County—Dog Licenses | 4,213.40 | |
| Temporary Loans | 3,750,000.00 | |
| Premiums on Bonds | 597.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 20,399,435.14 |
| Total Payments 1956 to date | | 678,582.49 |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956 | | 35,000.00 |
| Transfer to Non-Revenue | | 1,593.76 |
| Audit Adjustments | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$21,114,611.39</u> |

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1956**NON-REVENUE****Receipts**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Refunds | \$350.00 | |
| Chapter 90—Highway | 28,435.57 | |
| Off-Street Parking Loan | 300,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 328,785.57 |
| Balance at Beginning of Period | | 367,271.60 |
| Transfer from Revenue | | 35,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>731,057.17</u> |

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1956**NON-REVENUE****Payments**

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriations | <u>368,077.60</u> | 368,077.60 |
| Cash on Hand | | 362,979.57 |
| | | <u>731,057.17</u> |

Summary

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Total Revenue Receipts | 21,039,194.18 |
| Total Non-Revenue Receipts | <u>328,785.57</u> |
| | 21,367,979.75 |
| Total Balance at Beginning of Period | <u>442,349.11</u> |
| | 21,810,328.86 |
| Audit Adjustments | <u>339.70</u> |
| | 21,810,668.56 |
| Total Revenue Payments | 20,399,435.14 |
| Total Non-Revenue Payments | <u>368,077.60</u> |
| | 20,767,512.74 |
| Total Balance on Hand | 1,041,562.06 |
| Audit Adjustments | <u>1,593.76</u> |
| | <u><u>\$21,810,668.56</u></u> |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE)

CITY AUDITOR

23

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Board of Aldermen ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ .00 | \$8,200.00 | \$8,200.00 |
| P.S. O.M. | 63.42 | ..... | 63.42 | 8,811.58 | 8,875.00 |
| Clerk of Committees | 120.00 | ..... | 120.00 | 8,836.95 | 8,956.95 |
| P.S. O.M. | 8.78 | ..... | 8.78 | 441.22 | 450.00 |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 53.05 | 53.05 |
| Executive Department | 28.66 | ..... | 28.66 | 23,343.11 | 23,371.77 |
| P.S. O.M. | 74.01 | 42.00 | 116.01 | 8,718.99 | 8,835.00 |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | ..... | .00 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 159.15 | 159.15 |
| Auditing Department | 251.76 | ..... | 251.76 | 33,463.30 | 33,715.06 |
| P.S. O.M. | 8.22 | 328.00 | 336.22 | 3,198.78 | 3,535.00 |
| BONUS | 53.05 | 354.60 | 354.60 | 331.20 | 685.80 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | 53.05 | 477.45 | 530.50 |
| Treasury Department | 1,975.31 | ..... | 1,975.31 | 73,251.49 | 75,226.80 |
| P.S. O.M. | 354.19 | 149.40 | 503.59 | 13,391.41 | 13,895.00 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 230.50 | 230.50 |
| BONUS | 106.10 | ..... | .00 | 153.75 | 153.75 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | 106.10 | 1,167.10 | 1,273.20 |
| Assessors' Department | 442.39 | ..... | 442.39 | 39,270.75 | 39,713.14 |
| P.S. O.M. | 2.24 | 217.41 | 219.65 | 5,360.21 | 5,579.86 |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 7,350.00 | 7,350.00 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 371.35 | 371.35 |
| Pedlers License | 27.00 | ..... | 27.00 | 3.00 | 30.00 |
| O. M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Licensing Department ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 5,896.55 | 5,896.55 |
| P.S. O.M. | .16 | ..... | .16 | 1,859.84 | 1,860.00 |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 53.05 | 53.05 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Certification Notes & Bonds O.M. | 79.52 | ..... | 79.52 | 1,920.48 | 2,000.00 |
| City Clerk's Department P.S. | 131.13 | ..... | 131.13 | 35,274.17 | 35,405.30 |
| O.M. | 2.91 | ..... | 2.91 | 1,327.09 | 1,330.00 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 340.00 | 340.00 |
| S.I. | 5.95 | ..... | 5.95 | 736.00 | 741.95 |
| BONUS S.I. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 477.45 | 477.45 |
| Law Department P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 13,621.70 | 13,621.70 |
| O.M. | 240.60 | ..... | 240.60 | 3,534.40 | 3,775.00 |
| BONUS S.I. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 159.15 | 159.15 |
| Land Court Proceedings O.M. | 76 | 175.00 | 175.76 | 174.24 | 350.00 |
| City Messenger Department P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 8,453.90 | 8,453.90 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| BONUS S.I. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 106.10 | 106.10 |
| Planning Board P.S. | 161.32 | ..... | 161.32 | 15,125.29 | 15,286.61 |
| O.M. | 405.35 | ..... | 405.35 | 784.37 | 1,189.72 |
| BONUS S.I. | 53.05 | ..... | 53.05 | 106.10 | 159.15 |
| Board of Appeal P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| O.M. | 58.31 | ..... | 58.31 | 241.69 | 300.00 |
| Somerville Redevelopment Authority P.S. | 277.27 | ..... | 277.27 | 747.73 | 1,025.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | 202.28 | 202.28 | ..... | 202.28 |
| Election Commission P.S. | 29.40 | ..... | 29.40 | 26,100.35 | 26,129.75 |
| O.M. | 25.74 | ..... | 25.74 | 10,561.08 | 10,586.82 |
| S.I. | | | .00 | 2,053.23 | 2,053.23 |
| BONUS S.I. | | | .00 | 265.25 | 265.25 |
| Pay Election Officers P.S. | | | .00 | 13,818.00 | 13,818.00 |

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Police Department P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 648.46 | ..... | 648.46 | 675,974.02 | 676,622.48 |
| E.Q. | 52.97 | ..... | 52.97 | 23,117.03 | 23,170.00 |
| S.I. | 683.21 | ..... | 683.21 | 6,166.79 | 6,850.00 |
| ..... | 75.00 | 3,389.27 | 3,464.27 | 12,635.73 | 16,100.00 |
| Fire Department P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 233.05 | ..... | 233.05 | 989,529.47 | 989,762.52 |
| S.I. | 880.73 | ..... | 880.73 | 21,204.27 | 22,085.00 |
| E.Q. | 390.50 | ..... | 390.50 | 18,583.35 | 18,973.85 |
| ..... | ..... | 20,850.00 | 20,850.00 | ..... | 20,850.00 |
| Weights & Measures P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 22.13 | ..... | 22.13 | 17,618.47 | 17,618.47 |
| E.Q. | ..... | 4.50 | 26.63 | 855.02 | 881.65 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 |
| BONUS | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212.20 | 212.20 |
| Civil Defense P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 295.46 | ..... | 295.46 | 8,896.82 | 9,192.28 |
| S.I. | 313.22 | 324.79 | 638.01 | 2,919.85 | 3,557.86 |
| E.Q. | 5.50 | 4,607.07 | 4,612.57 | 841.65 | 5,454.22 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 775.00 | 775.00 |
| BONUS | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106.10 | 106.10 |
| HEALTH | | | | | |
| Health Department P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 296.05 | ..... | 296.05 | 22,986.70 | 23,282.75 |
| S.I. | 3,644.41 | 3,797.70 | 7,442.11 | 37,989.89 | 45,432.00 |
| BONUS | ..... | ..... | ..... | 265.25 | 265.25 |
| Vital Statistics O.M. | | | | | |
| P.S. | 4.19 | ..... | 4.19 | 695.81 | 700.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21,627.67 | 21,627.67 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| BONUS | ..... | ..... | ..... | 318.30 | 318.30 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Inspection of Milk & Vinegar P.S. O.M. BONUS S.I. | 264.83 | 8.76 | .00 273.59 .00 | 4,196.95 408.19 53.05 | 4,196.95 681.78 53.05 |
| Division of Dental Hygiene P.S. O.M. BONUS S.I. | 3.56 | 70.00 | .00 73.56 .00 | 24,720.35 1,541.44 689.65 | 24,720.35 1,615.00 689.65 |
| Inspection of School Children P.S. O.M. BONUS S.I. | 200.00 4.04 ..... | ..... ..... ..... | 200.00 4.04 .00 | 21,459.75 170.96 265.25 | 21,459.75 175.00 265.25 |
| SANITATION | | | | | |
| Sanitary Department P.S. O.M. L. E.Q. S.I. BONUS S.I. | .35 693.54 38.08 | 70.00 35,000.00 | .35 763.54 38.08 35,000.00 .00 .00 | 10,010.40 83,106.46 412,064.98 3,970.44 10,490.00 5,251.95 | 10,010.75 83,870.00 412,103.06 38,970.44 10,490.00 5,251.95 |
| HIGHWAYS | | | | | |
| Parking Lot Account Land Off Street Parking Snow Removal L.-O.M. Parking Meters P.S. O.M. | 622.48 2,215.18 746.57 | 351.44 16,911.44 1,799.45 | 351.44 16,911.44 2,421.93 2,215.18 746.57 | 6,134.69 20,088.56 129,490.27 18,447.73 3,461.93 | 6,486.13 37,000.00 131,912.20 20,662.91 4,208.50 |
| WELFARE | | | | | |
| Welfare Miscellaneous P.S. O.M. BONUS S.I. | 16.95 35,360.68 424.40 | 304.32 | 16.95 35,665.00 424.40 | 48,698.93 193,507.40 2,599.45 | 48,715.88 229,172.40 3,023.85 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Disability Assistance P.S. | 3,228.81 | ..... | 3,228.81 | 9,147.86 | 12,376.67 |
| O.M. | 7,720.88 | 208.30 | 7,929.18 | 188,949.44 | 196,878.62 |
| E.Q. | 32.50 | ..... | 32.50 | 1,079.00 | 1,111.50 |
| Federal Grant Disability Assistance ... P.S. | 1,297.22 | ..... | 1,297.22 | 14,689.65 | 15,986.87 |
| Federal Grant Disability Assistance .. O.M. | 151.58 | ..... | 151.58 | 94,308.82 | 94,460.40 |
| Aid to Dependent Children P.S. | 2,945.06 | ..... | 2,945.06 | 20,470.27 | 23,415.33 |
| O.M. | 2,572.19 | 250.00 | 2,822.19 | 247,372.23 | 250,194.42 |
| Fed. Gr.—Aid to Dependent Children P.S. | 1,465.18 | ..... | 1,465.18 | 24,184.68 | 25,649.86 |
| Fed. Gr.—Aid to Dependent Children O.M. | 14,965.93 | ..... | 14,965.93 | 174,928.95 | 189,894.88 |
| Old Age Assistance P.S. | 16,452.43 | ..... | 16,452.43 | 33,485.14 | 49,937.57 |
| O.M. | 27,041.45 | 452.50 | 27,493.95 | 1,127,846.90 | 1,155,340.85 |
| Fed. Gr.—Old Age Assistance P.S. | 3,912.07 | ..... | 3,912.07 | 55,477.89 | 59,389.96 |
| Fed. Gr.—Old Age Assistance O.M. | 21,832.89 | ..... | 21,832.89 | 711,339.22 | 733,172.11 |
| VETERANS AID & PENSIONS | | | | | |
| Veterans Services P.S. | 90.74 | ..... | 90.74 | 33,468.33 | 33,559.07 |
| O.M. | 1,606.19 | 2,500.00 | 4,106.19 | 88,913.52 | 93,019.71 |
| BONUS S.I. | 53.05 | ..... | 53.05 | 371.35 | 424.40 |
| Graves Registration P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| O.M. | 157.50 | | 157.50 | 112.50 | 270.00 |
| Fire Damage High School | 6,044.14 | 565,229.06 | 571,273.20 | 328,726.80 | 900,000.00 |

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| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| School Contingent | 79.22 | ..... | 79.22 | 90,819.78 | 90,899.00 |
| P.S. | 499.88 | 9,292.01 | 9,791.89 | 115,107.04 | 124,898.93 |
| O.M. | ..... | 1,274.42 | 1,274.42 | 11,105.58 | 12,380.00 |
| Outside Tuition ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| School Teachers' Salaries | 103.00 | ..... | 103.00 | 2,760,222.13 | 2,760,325.13 |
| P.S. | 553.50 | ..... | 553.50 | 12,446.50 | 13,000.00 |
| Hot Lunch Project ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | ..... | .00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| High School Athletic Account ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 4,560.83 | 4,560.83 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Land Taking Capen Street ..... | ..... | 10,700.00 | 10,700.00 | ..... | 10,700.00 |
| LIBRARIES | | | | | |
| Central & Branch Libraries | 129.94 | ..... | 129.94 | 142,188.27 | 142,318.21 |
| P.S. | .10 | ..... | .10 | 32,319.90 | 32,320.00 |
| O.M. | .23 | ..... | .23 | 454.77 | 455.00 |
| E.Q. | 21.35 | ..... | 21.35 | 2,015.90 | 2,037.25 |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| RECREATION | | | | | |
| Recreation Commission | 607.33 | ..... | 607.33 | 75,305.80 | 75,913.13 |
| P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 9,185.00 | 9,185.00 |
| O.M. | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 895.00 | 900.00 |
| E.Q. | | | | | |
| Celebrations & Conventions | 1,230.55 | | 1,230.55 | 1,569.45 | 2,800.00 |
| O.M. | | | | | |

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UNCLASSIFIED

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Memorial Day | 169.50 | ..... | 169.50 | 4,580.50 | 4,750.00 |
| Municipal Documents | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 6,499.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Quarters for Veterans Organization O.M. | 60.00 | ..... | 60.00 | 4,332.00 | 4,392.00 |
| Damage to Persons & Property | 13.54 | ..... | 13.54 | 47,137.68 | 47,151.22 |
| Employees Group Insurance | 196.26 | ..... | 196.26 | 12,233.86 | 12,430.12 |
| Rent Control | 57.15 | ..... | 57.15 | 1,942.85 | 2,000.00 |
| P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 47.72 | 47.72 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Department of Public Works | 18.62 | ..... | 18.62 | 23,689.38 | 23,708.00 |
| P.S. | 159.58 | 225.00 | 384.58 | 63,715.42 | 64,100.00 |
| O.M. | 208.97 | ..... | 208.97 | 17,238.54 | 17,447.51 |
| L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 341,067.57 | 410,308.56 |
| S.I. | ..... | 69,240.99 | 69,240.99 | 1,589.25 | 1,800.00 |
| E.Q. | 210.75 | ..... | 210.75 | 15,278.40 | 16,445.50 |
| S.I. | 1,167.10 | ..... | 1,167.10 | ..... | ..... |
| BONUS ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bond Issue Collateral | 12.51 | 454.64 | 467.15 | 817.57 | 1,284.72 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.W.D. Engineering Department | 37.26 | ..... | 37.26 | 29,676.06 | 29,713.32 |
| P.S. | 9.88 | ..... | 9.88 | 13,721.53 | 13,731.41 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.W.D. Electrical Department | 989.89 | ..... | 989.89 | 108,539.46 | 109,529.35 |
| P.S. | 58.33 | ..... | 58.33 | 3,591.67 | 3,650.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.W.D. Supp. Moths — Care Trees .. | 6.43 | ..... | 6.43 | 13,243.57 | 13,250.00 |
| O.M. | 51.15 | ..... | 51.15 | 11,522.71 | 11,573.86 |
| L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.W.D. Sewers Maintenance | .47 | ..... | .47 | 6,152.53 | 6,153.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 70,524.67 | 70,524.67 |
| L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| P.W.D. Street Cleaning O.M. L. | 47.47 5.93 | ..... ..... | 47.47 5.93 | 8,602.52 34,731.07 | 8,650.00 34,737.00 |
| P.W.D. Highway-Sidewalk Mtnc. P.S. O.M. L. | 3.02 668.19 96.66 | 40.00 | 3.02 708.19 96.66 | 13,188.53 34,908.81 119,097.34 | 13,191.55 35,617.00 119,194.00 |
| P.W.D. Street & Traffic Light O.M. | 12.49 | ..... | 12.49 | 129,737.51 | 129,750.00 |
| P.W.D. Buildings & Grounds P.S. O.M. L. | 92.79 1,518.84 499.98 | ..... ..... ..... | 92.79 1,518.84 499.98 | 232,398.83 333,758.66 118,913.93 | 232,491.62 335,277.50 119,413.91 |
| P.W.D. Parks & Playgrounds O.M. L. S.I. | 1.79 21.53 | ..... ..... ..... | 1.79 .00 21.53 | 20,103.21 81,367.35 608.78 | 20,105.00 81,367.35 630.31 |
| Mtnc. Municipal Buildings P.S. O.M. L. | 123.06 19.72 77.22 | 700.00 | 123.06 719.72 77.22 | 107,097.38 95,151.38 29,477.24 | 107,220.44 95,871.10 29,554.46 |
| P.W.D. Water Mtnc. & Extension P.S. O.M. L. | 312.30 3.35 237.97 | ..... ..... ..... | 312.30 3.35 237.97 | 55,861.84 44,452.65 109,471.49 | 56,174.14 44,456.00 109,709.46 |
| COMPENSATION & PENSIONS | | | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation O.M. | ..... | 461.72 | 461.72 | 45,613.28 | 46,075.00 |
| Pensions O.M. | 533.55 | ..... | 533.55 | 427,163.76 | 427,697.31 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Retirement System Expense Fund P.S. O.M. BONUS S.I. | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | .00 .00 .00 | 6,857.27 1,877.05 106.10 | 6,857.27 1,877.05 106.10 |
| Pension Accumulation Fund O.M. Annuities O.M. | 377.13 ..... | ..... ..... | .00 377.13 | 78,506.49 45,985.07 | 78,506.49 46,362.20 |
| MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | | | |
| Interest O.M. Reduction of Funded Debt O.M. | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | .00 .00 | 109,719.63 558,500.00 | 109,719.63 558,500.00 |
| Total Revenue Appropriations | \$176,003.43 | \$749,986.07 | \$925,989.50 | \$13,306,087.34 | \$14,232,076.84 |
| TRUST FUNDS GRANTS AND GIFTS | | | | | |
| Smith Hughes Fund | 576.67 | ..... | 576.67 | 2,033.11 | 2,609.78 |
| George Barden Fund | 1,298.14 | ..... | 1,298.14 | 1,925.41 | 3,223.55 |
| Totals | 1,874.81 | .00 | 1,874.81 | 3,958.52 | 5,833.33 |
| Contagious Hospital Charles M. Berry Fund | 195.24 | ..... | 195.24 | ..... | 195.24 |
| Schools | | | | | |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund | 346.39 | 7.40 | 353.79 | 140.76 | 494.55 |
| Caroline G. Baker Fund | 22.50 | ..... | 22.50 | ..... | 22.50 |
| Sarah Winslow Fox Fund | 33.49 | ..... | 33.49 | 49.24 | 82.73 |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund | 255.68 | ..... | 255.68 | 100.00 | 355.68 |
| Kathinka Fessman Fund | 18.00 | ..... | 18.00 | 900.00 | 918.00 |
| A. A. Smith Fund | 393.66 | ..... | 393.66 | 2,500.00 | 2,893.66 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Libraries | | | | | |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund | 133.54 | ..... | 133.54 | ..... | 133.54 |
| Hunt Art Fund | 141.12 | ..... | 141.12 | 66.89 | 208.01 |
| Hunt Book Fund | 248.83 | ..... | 248.83 | 744.88 | 993.71 |
| Pitman Art Fund | 135.42 | ..... | 135.42 | 137.73 | 273.15 |
| Pitman Poetry Fund | 155.51 | ..... | 155.51 | 30.44 | 185.95 |
| Wilder Children's Fund | 48.89 | ..... | 48.89 | ..... | 48.89 |
| Sarah Lorane Graves Fund | 70.90 | ..... | 70.90 | ..... | 70.90 |
| Buffum Memorial Book Fund | 139.93 | ..... | 139.93 | ..... | 139.93 |
| Thomas J. Buffum Fund | 108.78 | ..... | 108.78 | ..... | 108.78 |
| Eunice M. Gilmore Fund | 156.28 | ..... | 156.28 | 45.00 | 201.28 |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund | 366.81 | ..... | 366.81 | 110.50 | 477.31 |
| Edward C. Booth Fund | 14.69 | ..... | 14.69 | 222.32 | 237.01 |
| A. A. Smith Fund ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Welfare | | | | | |
| Cummings Fund | 2,009.74 | ..... | 2,009.74 | ..... | 2,009.74 |
| Recreation | | | | | |
| Mary A. Haley Fund | .17 | | .17 | 100.08 | 100.25 |
| Total of Trust Funds | \$4,995.57 | \$7.40 | \$5,002.97 | \$10,147.84 | \$15,150.81 |

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OTHER ACCOUNTS

| | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Temporary Loans ..... | ..... | \$3,750,000.00 | \$3,750,000.00 |
| Savings Bonds Deductions | \$1,851.09 | 16,865.14 | 18,716.23 |
| Credit Union Deductions ..... | ..... | 356,314.98 | 356,314.98 |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions ..... | ..... | 133,609.82 | 133,609.82 |
| Payroll Deductions for Insurance | 545.99 | 1,078.27 | 1,624.26 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 282.64 | 19,378.74 | 19,661.38 |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 17,999.92 | 7,079.08 | 25,079.00 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 4,024.78 | 105,851.35 | 109,876.13 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 31,074.16 | 118,525.73 | 149,599.89 |
| Athletic Receipts | 7,794.20 | 17,600.78 | 25,394.98 |
| Highway Deposits | 64.00 | 4,959.45 | 5,023.45 |
| School Deposits (Registration and Tuition) | 739.50 | 625.00 | 1,364.50 |
| School Deposits (Books) | 671.80 | 663.00 | 1,334.80 |
| City Clerk's Deposits | 871.25 | 3,905.00 | 4,776.25 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 55,090.67 | 791,865.88 | 846,956.55 |
| County Assessment T. B. Hospital | 3,440.36 | 149,185.93 | 152,626.29 |
| Health — Bottling Licenses ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| County — Dog Licenses | 49.80 | 4,213.40 | 4,263.20 |
| Premiums on Bonds ..... | ..... | 1,901.75 | 1,901.75 |
| County Tax, 1956 | 15,076.19 | 354,178.08 | 339,101.89 |
| State Taxes and Assessments | 10,974.43 | 1,030,368.26 | 1,041,342.69 |
| School Department, Forfeited Fees | 145.35 | 372.06 | 517.41 |
| REFUNDS | | | |
| Real Estate ..... | ..... | 137,923.92 | 137,923.92 |
| Personal ..... | ..... | 423.43 | 423.43 |
| Poll Taxes ..... | ..... | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise ..... | ..... | 15,646.03 | 15,646.03 |
| Water Rates ..... | ..... | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Estimated Receipts ..... | ..... | 751.18 | 751.18 |
| Totals | \$120,543.75 | \$7,023,466.06 | \$7,144,009.81 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1956 (NON-REVENUE)

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| General Government | | | | | |
| Somerville Municipal Garage Loan | 1,491.19 | ..... | 1,491.19 | 1,449.79 | 2,940.98 |
| P.W.D. Building | 516.92 | ..... | 516.92 | 480.20 | 997.12 |
| Sanitary | | | | | |
| Sewers Construction | 14.11 | ..... | 14.11 | 2,724.48 | 2,738.59 |
| Highways | | | | | |
| Chapter 90 Highways | 26,151.22 | 3,220.51 | 29,371.73 | 36,477.20 | 65,848.93 |
| Chapter 44 Macadam | 110.76 | ..... | 110.76 | ..... | 110.76 |
| Municipal Off-Street Parking | 295,283.82 | ..... | 295,283.82 | 4,716.18 | 300,000.00 |
| Education | | | | | |
| Vocational School Equipment | 98.99 | ..... | 98.99 | ..... | 98.99 |
| Elementary School 1955 ..... | ..... | 28,817.08 | 28,817.08 | 212,866.60 | 241,683.68 |
| Elementary School ..... | ..... | 5,502.19 | 5,502.19 | 109,013.15 | 114,515.34 |
| Water | | | | | |
| Water Mains, Chapter 44 | 29.69 | ..... | 29.69 | ..... | 29.69 |
| Totals | <u>\$323,696.70</u> | <u>\$37,539.78</u> | <u>\$361,236.48</u> | <u>\$367,727.60</u> | <u>\$728,964.08</u> |

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN 1956**Excise:**

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1956 | \$530,453.40 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1955 | 136,977.96 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1954 | 4,843.96 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1953 | 1,390.23 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1952 | 302.70 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1951 | 717.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$674,685.54 |

From State:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Corporation Tax | 524,695.83 |
| Income Tax | 308,552.26 |
| School Aid | 522,400.00 |
| Meal Tax | 43,362.08 |
| In Lieu of Taxes | 1,116.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,400,126.95 |

Licenses and Permits:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Executive | 2,904.00 |
| Liquor | 96,752.00 |
| Weights and Measures | 54.00 |
| Builders License | 1,055.00 |
| Gasfitters License | 214.00 |
| Elevators | 280.00 |
| Building Permits | 1,989.00 |
| Plumbing Permits | 1,473.75 |
| Gas | 1,208.50 |
| Fire Department | 4,272.75 |
| Police | 31.50 |
| Police, Revolver Permits | 34.00 |
| Electrical | 2,175.50 |
| Licensing Commission | 1,542.00 |
| City Clerk Miscellaneous | 5,626.50 |
| Milk | 1,337.50 |
| C. of M. Bottling Licenses | 50.00 |
| Health Department | 47.00 |
| Pedlers License | 215.00 |
| School, Newsboys License | 4.60 |
| Marriage Permits | 2,463.49 |
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| | \$123,730.09 |

Fines and Forfeits:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Court | \$11,791.20 |
|-------------|-------------|

Grants and Gifts:

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|---|-----------|
| County Dog Licenses | 3,330.54 |
| Reimbursement School Construction | 20,594.90 |
| Reimbursement Civil Defense | 711.95 |
| C. of M. Americanization | 3,482.49 |
| C. of M. Vocational Education | 75,069.11 |
| C. of M. Sight Saving Class | 500.00 |
| C. of M. Reimbursement Rent Control | 2,930.36 |
| Somerville Housing, Lieu of Taxes | 25,329.02 |

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|---|-----------|
| Surplus, Somerville Housing Authority | 2,696.72 |
| C. of M. Reimbursement Flood Damage | 15,550.70 |
| C. of M. School Transportation | 326.00 |
| C. of M. Reimbursement Hurricane | 59,533.67 |

\$210,055.46

General Government:

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| Treasurer — Costs and Fees | 7,366.65 |
| City Clerk | 14,464.13 |
| Board of Appeal | 240.00 |
| Building Sale Code Books | 11.00 |
| Election Commission | 64.45 |
| Maintenance Municipal Buildings (Comm. of phone) | 498.76 |
| Maintenance Municipal Buildings (Reimb. Damage) | 3.00 |
| Planning Board | 30.00 |
| City Property Rentals | 312.50 |

\$22,990.49

Protection Persons and Property:

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|---|----------|
| Police, Bicycle Registration | 134.25 |
| Fire, Settlement Claims | 223.50 |
| Electrical, Settlement Claims | 1,259.54 |
| Electrical, Witness Fees | 3.50 |
| Civil Defense, Sale Old Equipment | 25.00 |
| Weights and Measures | 1,804.10 |

\$3,449.89

Health and Sanitation:

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| Inspection of Milk | 1,187.00 |
| Health Department | 13,744.24 |
| Dental Clinic | 313.55 |

\$15,244.79

Highways:

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| New Sidewalks and Curbing | 4,891.40 |
| Settlement Claims | 18.00 |
| Reimbursement Damage to Sign | 15.00 |

\$4,924.40

Welfare:

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| City Home, Board | 951.27 |
| Welfare, Cities and Towns | 33,987.91 |
| Welfare, State | 18,721.37 |

\$53,660.55

Aid Dependent Children:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| State | \$142,551.61 |
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Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Cities and Towns | 38,267.36 |
| State | 747,690.57 |
| Reimbursements | 15,915.44 |

\$801,873.37

Disability Assistance:

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|----------------------|------------|
| State | 122,848.11 |
| Reimbursements | 1,655.42 |

 \$124,503.53

Veterans Services:

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| Veterans Services | \$32,098.69 |
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Schools:

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| Youth Service Board | 306.00 |
| Custodian Fees | 268.18 |
| Tuition State Wards | 9,998.31 |
| Other Tuition | 6,540.57 |
| Sale of Books and Supplies | 102.77 |
| School Buildings | 78.20 |
| Vocational Productivity | 349.22 |
| Evening School Tuition and Registration Fees | 340.00 |

 \$17,983.25

Libraries:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Fines, Rentals and Sales | \$4,850.53 |
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Recreation:

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| Showers | \$300.65 |
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Unclassified:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Electrolysis | 250.00 |
| Conscience Fund | 215.00 |
| Indemnification Fire Losses | 158,618.29 |
| Pro Forma Tax | .68 |

 \$159,083.97

Water:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Metered Rates 1956 | 300,387.15 |
| Monthly Rates 1956 | 211,655.22 |
| Metered Rates 1955 | 49,137.39 |
| Monthly Rates 1955 | 23,285.69 |
| Metered Rates 1954 | 773.17 |
| Metered Rates 1953 | 136.16 |
| Metered Rates 1952 | 32.00 |
| Water Liens | 16,368.22 |
| Service Assessments | 367.50 |
| Water Maintenance | 1,042.50 |

 \$603,185.00

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Investments | 1,540.00 |
| Taxes | 6,370.36 |
| Excise | 3,363.09 |
| Tax Titles | 1,972.12 |
| Accrued Interest | 300.00 |

 \$13,545.57

 Total Estimated Receipts \$4,420,635.53

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1956

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$8,733,445.80 | |
| Personal | 586,670.70 | |
| Poll | 60,500.00 | |
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| | | \$9,380,616.50 |

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| Estimated Receipts | \$4,507,055.20 | |
| Overestimates, State Taxes 1955 | 5,032.59 | |
| Overestimates, County Assess. T. B. | 851.93 | |
| Balance Revenue Appropriation | 122,136.01 | |
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| | | \$4,635,075.73 |
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| | | \$14,015,692.23 |

Expenses

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue Appropriations | \$11,959,629.43 | |
| State Taxes and Assessments | 1,041,342.69 | |
| State Assessments Underestimates 1955 | 10,411.37 | |
| County Tax 1956 | 339,101.89 | |
| County Assessment 1956 | 152,626.29 | |
| County Tax 1955 Underestimates | 32,659.85 | |
| Overlay 1956 | 235,579.43 | |
| Overlay 1955 | 43,435.76 | |
| Overlay 1954 | 7,752.56 | |
| Overlay 1953 | 5,230.59 | |
| Overlay 1952 | 1,996.04 | |
| Overlay 1950 | 1,004.00 | |
| Revenue Deficit 1955 | 61,426.32 | |
| Deficit Estimated Receipts | 102,826.68 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 20,669.33 | |
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| | | \$14,015,692.23 |

TEMPORARY LOANS 1956

| | Number | Issued | Due | Rate | Amount |
|--|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| National Shawmut Bank | 2120 to 2138 | January 20, 1956 | October 5, 1956 | 1.93 | \$500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2139 to 2157 | February 10, 1956 | October 15, 1956 | 1.82 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2158 to 2167 | February 29, 1956 | October 25, 1956 | 1.78 | 250,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2168 to 2182 | March 23, 1956 | October 31, 1956 | 1.77 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2183 to 2192 | April 3, 1956 | November 2, 1956 | 1.749 | 250,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2193 to 2207 | April 9, 1956 | November 2, 1956 | 1.788 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2208 to 2216 | April 27, 1956 | July 20, 1956 | 1.99 | 300,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2219 to 2225 | April 27, 1956 | August 24, 1956 | 1.99 | 200,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2226 to 2240 | May 22, 1956 | November 1, 1956 | 1.983 | 500,000.00 |
| Second Bank, State St. Trust | 2241 to 2250 | June 27, 1956 | December 7, 1956 | 1.929 | 250,000.00 |
| Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue | | | | | <u>\$3,750,000.00</u> |

OTHER TEMPORARY LOANS

| Loan in Anticipation of Fire Damage Loan | |
|--|-------------------|
| National Shawmut Bank | November 30, 1956 |
| | July 5, 1957 |
| | 2.01 |
| | \$500,000.00 |

FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1956 was \$3,654,000.00. Two Loans were issued: Reconstruction High School \$400,000.00 and Municipal Off Street Parking \$300,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$558,500.00. The total Funded Debt December 31, 1956 was \$3,795,500.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1956

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Chapter 44 Sewer Loan | \$71,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | 455,000.00 | |
| School and Municipal Buildings Loan | 150,000.00 | |
| Municipal Garage Loan | 637,000.00 | |
| Elementary School Loans | 1,455,000.00 | |
| Public Works Equipment Loan | 76,000.00 | |
| Public Works Building Loan | 65,000.00 | |
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| Total Within Limit | | \$2,909,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer Loan | 9,000.00 | |
| Veterans Housing Loan | 275,000.00 | |
| Transit Assessment Loan | 316,000.00 | |
| Stadium Loan | 145,000.00 | |
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| Total Outside Limit | | \$745,000.00 |
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| Total Funded Debt January 1, 1956 | | \$3,654,000.00 |

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reconstruction High School | \$400,000.00 | |
| Municipal Off Street Parking | 300,000.00 | |
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| | | \$700,000.00 |

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

| | | |
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| Chapter 44 Sewer Loan | \$10,000.00 | |
| Municipal Garage Loans | 41,000.00 | |
| School and Municipal Building Loan | 75,000.00 | |
| Public Works Equipment Loan | 19,000.00 | |
| Public Works Building Loan | 11,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | 182,500.00 | |
| Elementary School Loan | 85,000.00 | |
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| Total Within Limit | | \$423,500.00 |
| Veterans Housing Loan | \$45,000.00 | |
| P. W. A. Sewer Loan | 1,000.00 | |
| Stadium Loan | 10,000.00 | |
| Transit Assessment Loan | 79,000.00 | |
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| Total Outside Limit | | \$135,000.00 |
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| Total Maturities | | \$558,500.00 |
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| Total Funded Debt December 31, 1956 | | \$3,795,500.00 |

TAXES

The Total Taxable Property as of January 1, 1956 was \$133,335,000.00. The Tax Rate was fixed at \$69.90 per \$1,000 valuation.

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| City Appropriations | \$11,959,629.43 |
| City Appropriation from Available Funds | 322,723.31 |
| Overlay 1950 | 1,004.00 |
| Overlay 1952 | 1,996.04 |
| Overlay 1953 | 5,230.59 |
| Overlay 1954 | 7,752.56 |
| Overlay 1955 | 43,435.76 |
| Overlay 1956 | 235,579.43 |
| Revenue Deficit 1955 | 61,426.32 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Assessment | 228,712.20 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 6,143.26 |
| State Examination of Retirement System | 2,123.05 |
| Smoke Inspection Service | 1,590.30 |
| Metropolitan Parks Assessment | 135,349.31 |
| Metropolitan Water Assessment | 286,641.44 |
| Boston Metropolitan District Expenses | 369.03 |
| Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency | 340,299.20 |
| Metropolitan Transit, Principal Payment | 40,114.90 |
| State Taxes and Assessment 1955 Underestimates | 10,411.37 |
| County Tax 1956 | 339,101.89 |
| County Tax 1955 Underestimate | 32,659.85 |
| County Assessment T. B. Hospital 1956 | 152,626.29 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gross Amount to be Raised | \$14,214,919.53 |
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| Less Estimated Receipts | \$4,507,055.20 |
| Overestimates County Assessment | 851.93 |
| Overestimates Metropolitan Sewerage | 4,998.37 |
| Overestimates Smoke Inspection—Service ... | 34.22 |
| Available Funds | 322,723.31 |

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| Total Deductions | \$4,835,663.03 |
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| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | \$9,379,256.50 |
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| Somerville Bldg. Code Fees, Added to Taxes | 4,651.00 |
| Water Liens Added to Taxes 1956 | 21,865.37 |
| Number of Polls 29,570 @ \$2.00 | \$59,140.00 |
| Personal Property \$8,393,000.00 | 586,670.70 |
| Real Estate \$124,942,000.00 | 8,733,445.80 |

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| Total | \$9,379,256.50 |
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MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1957

| Class of Loan | January | April | July | August | October | November | December | Totals |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Chapter 44 Sewers | \$3,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$7,000.00 | ..... | ..... | \$10,000.00 |
| Veterans Housing | 10,000.00 | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45,000.00 |
| Elementary School | 25,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$60,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage ..... | ..... | 60,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 41,000.00 |
| Sch. & Munic. Bldg. .... | ..... | 75,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75,000.00 |
| Pub. Wks. Equipment .. | ..... | ..... | 19,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,000.00 |
| Pub. Wks. Building ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewers ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Reconstruction High Sch. | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 |
| Munic. Off St. Parking .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95,000.00 | ..... | 87,500.00 | 182,500.00 |
| Stadium ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 |
| Transit Assessment ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79,000.00 | ..... | 79,000.00 |
| Totals | \$38,000.00 | \$81,000.00 | \$466,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$147,000.00 | \$79,000.00 | \$147,500.00 | \$988,500.00 |

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

| Class of Loan | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | Totals |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Chapter 44 Sewer | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |
| Pub. Wks. Equipment.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,599.09 | 19,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 57,599.09 |
| Pub. Wks. Building .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,470.55 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 33,470.55 |
| Garage | 2,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 214,000.00 | 154,000.00 | 121,000.00 | 165,000.00 | 182,500.00 | 182,500.00 | 1,019,000.00 |
| P. W. A. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| P. W. A. School | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45,000.00 |
| Chap. 44 Water Mains | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 |
| Macadam Pavement ... | 90,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90,000.00 |
| Sch. & Munic. Bldgs. .. | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 450,000.00 |
| Veterans Housing | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 270,000.00 |
| Transit Assessment | 80,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 475,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 199,000.00 |
| Stadium ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Elementary Schools .... | ..... | ..... | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 290,000.00 |
| Mun. Off St. Parking.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Reconst'n High School | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 | 400,000.00 |
| Totals | \$547,000.00 | \$424,000.00 | \$462,000.00 | \$522,069.64 | \$558,500.00 | \$988,500.00 | \$3,502,069.64 |

CITY AUDITOR

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

| Class of Loan | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | Totals |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Chapter 44 Sewer | \$2,580.00 | \$2,362.50 | \$2,145.00 | \$1,927.50 | \$1,710.00 | \$1,492.50 | \$12,217.50 |
| Garage | 47.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47.50 |
| Municipal Relief | 5,125.50 | 6,252.00 | 4,351.00 | 5,570.00 | 6,622.50 | 4,211.25 | 32,132.25 |
| P. W. A. Sewers | 487.50 | 450.00 | 412.50 | 375.00 | 337.50 | 300.00 | 2,362.50 |
| P. W. A. Schools | 1,575.00 | 1,050.00 | 525.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,150.00 |
| Chap. 44 Water Mains | 468.75 | 243.75 | 112.50 | 37.50 | ..... | ..... | 862.50 |
| Veterans Housing | 6,975.00 | 6,275.00 | 5,575.00 | 4,875.00 | 4,175.00 | 3,475.00 | 31,350.00 |
| Sch. & Munic. Bldgs. | 5,156.25 | 4,218.75 | 3,281.25 | 2,343.75 | 1,406.25 | 468.75 | 16,875.00 |
| Macadam Pavement ... | 562.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 562.50 |
| Transit Assessment | 7,912.50 | 6,912.50 | 5,925.00 | 4,937.50 | 3,950.00 | 2,962.50 | 32,600.00 |
| Municipal Garage ..... | ..... | 13,000.00 | 14,724.00 | 13,880.00 | 13,036.00 | 12,192.00 | 66,832.00 |
| Stadium ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,455.00 | 4,185.00 | 3,915.00 | 3,645.00 | 16,200.00 |
| Elementary Schools .... | ..... | ..... | 25,300.00 | 23,980.00 | 30,910.00 | 29,090.00 | 109,280.00 |
| Pub. Wks. Equipment.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,194.99 | 950.00 | 712.50 | 2,857.49 |
| Pub. Wks. Building .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 955.88 | 812.50 | 675.00 | 2,443.38 |
| Munic. Off St. Parking | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,200.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Reconst'n. High School | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,400.00 | 8,400.00 |
| Totals | \$30,890.50 | \$40,764.50 | \$66,806.25 | \$64,262.12 | \$67,824.75 | \$74,824.50 | \$345,372.62 |

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

| | Public Works Loan (Bldg.) | Elementary Schools | Public Works Loan (Equip.) | P. W. A. Sewer | Municipal Garage | Municipal Relief | Stadium | Municipal Garage | Elementary School | Chapter 44 Sewer | Transit Assessment | School & Municipal Bldg. | Veterans Housing | Veterans Housing | Municipal Off St. Parking | Reconstruction High School | Totals |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1957 | \$675.00 | \$21,340.00 | \$712.50 | \$300.00 | \$1,992.00 | \$4,211.25 | \$3,645.00 | \$10,200.00 | \$7,750.00 | \$1,492.50 | \$2,962.50 | \$468.75 | \$700.00 | \$2,775.00 | \$7,200.00 | \$8,400.00 | \$74,824.50 |
| 1958 | 537.50 | 20,020.00 | 475.00 | 262.50 | 1,860.00 | 1,440.00 | 3,375.00 | 9,500.00 | 7,250.00 | 1,275.00 | 1,975.00 | | 525.00 | 2,250.00 | 6,480.00 | | \$7,225.00 |
| 1959 | 400.00 | 18,700.00 | 237.50 | 225.00 | 1,740.00 | 1,260.00 | 3,105.00 | 8,800.00 | 6,750.00 | 1,145.00 | 987.50 | | 393.75 | 1,800.00 | 5,760.00 | | 51,303.75 |
| 1960 | 325.00 | 17,380.00 | | 187.50 | 1,620.00 | | 2,835.00 | 8,100.00 | 6,250.00 | 1,015.00 | | | 306.25 | 1,350.00 | 5,040.00 | | 44,408.75 |
| 1961 | 250.00 | 16,060.00 | | 150.00 | 1,500.00 | | 2,565.00 | 7,400.00 | 5,800.00 | 945.00 | | | 218.75 | 900.00 | 4,320.00 | | 40,048.75 |
| 1962 | 187.50 | 14,740.00 | | 112.50 | 1,380.00 | | 2,295.00 | 6,700.00 | 5,400.00 | 755.00 | | | 131.25 | 450.00 | 3,600.00 | | 31,453.75 |
| 1963 | 125.00 | 13,420.00 | | 75.00 | 1,260.00 | | 2,025.00 | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 625.00 | | | 43.75 | | 2,880.00 | | 27,777.50 |
| 1964 | 62.50 | 12,100.00 | | 37.50 | 1,140.00 | | 1,755.00 | 5,400.00 | 4,600.00 | 522.50 | | | | | 2,160.00 | | 24,255.00 |
| 1965 | | 10,890.00 | | | 1,020.00 | | 1,485.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,200.00 | 420.00 | | | | | 1,440.00 | | 20,832.50 |
| 1966 | | 9,680.00 | | | 900.00 | | 1,215.00 | 4,200.00 | 3,800.00 | 317.50 | | | | | 720.00 | | 17,410.00 |
| 1967 | | 8,470.00 | | | 780.00 | | 945.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,400.00 | 215.00 | | | | | | | 14,842.50 |
| 1968 | | 7,260.00 | | | 660.00 | | 810.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 112.50 | | | | | | | 12,302.50 |
| 1969 | | 6,050.00 | | | 540.00 | | 675.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,600.00 | 37.50 | | | | | | | 9,800.00 |
| 1970 | | 4,840.00 | | | 420.00 | | 540.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,200.00 | | | | | | | | 7,335.00 |
| 1971 | | 3,630.00 | | | 300.00 | | 405.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,800.00 | | | | | | | | 4,870.00 |
| 1972 | | 2,420.00 | | | 108.00 | | 270.00 | 600.00 | 1,000.00 | | | | | | | | 2,405.00 |
| 1973 | | 1,210.00 | | | 60.00 | | 135.00 | | 600.00 | | | | | | | | 600.00 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | 200.00 | | | | | | | | 200.00 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$2,562.50 | \$188,210.00 | \$1,425.00 | \$1,350.00 | \$17,352.00 | \$6,911.25 | \$28,080.00 | \$83,700.00 | \$73,000.00 | \$8,817.50 | \$5,925.00 | \$468.75 | \$2,318.75 | \$9,525.00 | \$39,600.00 | \$8,400.00 | \$477,645.75 |

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | Public Works 1½% (Bldg.) | Elementary Schools 2.20% | Transit Assessment 1½% | Municipal Relief 1.75% | Municipal Garage 2.4% | School & Munic. Bldg. 1½% | Municipal Garage 2.4% | Sewers 3¾% P. W. A. | (Equip. 1¼% Public Works) | Schools 2% Elementary | 2.7% Stadium | Chapter 44 Sewer 2½% | Chapter 44 Sewer 1¾% | Chapter 44 Sewer 2¾% | Municipal Relief 1.20% | Veterans Housing 1¾% | Veterans Housing 1½% | Municipal Relief 1½% | Municipal Off St. Parking | Reconstruction High School | Totals |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1957 | \$11,000.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$79,000.00 | \$87,500.00 | \$35,000.00 | \$75,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$19,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$45,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$35,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$400,000.00 | \$988,500.00 |
| 1958 | 11,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 79,000.00 | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 365,000.00 |
| 1959 | 6,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 79,000.00 | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 25,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 355,000.00 |
| 1960 | 6,000.00 | 60,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 25,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212,000.00 |
| 1961 | 6,000.00 | 60,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 206,000.00 |
| 1962 | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 206,000.00 |
| 1963 | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 170,000.00 |
| 1964 | 5,000.00 | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 160,000.00 |
| 1965 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 154,000.00 |
| 1966 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 154,000.00 |
| 1967 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 119,000.00 |
| 1968 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 118,000.00 |
| 1969 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 118,000.00 |
| 1970 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115,000.00 |
| 1971 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115,000.00 |
| 1972 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115,000.00 |
| 1973 ..... | ..... | 55,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115,000.00 |
| 1974 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85,000.00 |
| 1975 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 |
| | \$54,000.00 | \$970,000.00 | \$237,000.00 | \$87,500.00 | \$510,000.00 | \$75,000.00 | \$86,000.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$57,000.00 | \$400,000.00 | \$135,000.00 | \$39,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$17,000.00 | \$135,000.00 | \$45,000.00 | \$185,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$300,000.00 | \$400,000.00 | \$3,795,500.00 |

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1957

| Class of Loan | January | February | April | May | June | July | August | October | November | December | Totals |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Public Wks. (Equip.) | \$356.25 | | | | | \$356.25 | | | | | \$712.50 |
| Public Wks. (Bldg.) | 337.50 | | | | | 337.50 | | | | | 675.00 |
| Chapter 44 Sewers | 487.50 | | 277.50 | | | 450.00 | | | | | 1,492.50 |
| Veterans Housing | 1,781.25 | | | | | 1,693.75 | | | | | 3,475.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer | 150.00 | | | | | 150.00 | | | | | 300.00 |
| Elementary Schools | 4,000.00 | | | | 10,670.00 | 3,750.00 | | | | 10,670.00 | 29,090.00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | 6,132.00 | | | | | 6,060.00 | | | 12,192.00 |
| Sch. & Munic. Building | | | 468.75 | | | | | | | | 468.75 |
| Municipal Relief | | | 1,160.00 | | | | | 1,160.00 | | | 3,851.25 |
| Stadium | | | 1,822.50 | | | | | 1,822.50 | | | 3,645.00 |
| Transit Assessment | | | | 1,481.25 | | | | | 1,481.25 | | 2,962.50 |
| Munic. Off St. Parking | | 3,600.00 | | | | | | 3,600.00 | | | 7,200.00 |
| Sanitary Dept. Equip. | | | | | | 1,687.50 | | | | | 1,687.50 |
| Reconstruction High School | | | | | | 8,400.00 | | | | | 8,400.00 |
| Totals | \$7,112.50 | \$3,600.00 | \$9,860.75 | \$1,481.25 | \$11,435.62 | \$16,825.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$9,320.00 | \$1,481.25 | \$11,435.63 | \$76,152.00 |

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Valuation, January 1954 | \$131,065,450.00 | | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1954 ... | 15,262,990.00 | | |
| Valuation Commercial Excise 1954 | 162,200.00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$146,490,640.00</u> |
| Valuation, January 1955 | \$133,039,200.00 | | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1955 .. | 17,822,320.00 | | |
| Valuation, Commercial Excise 1955 | 49,300.00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$150,910,820.00</u> |
| Valuation, January 1956 | \$133,335,000.00 | | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1956 ... | 13,388,340.00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$146,723,340.00</u> |
| | | | <u>\$444,124.800.00</u> |
| Abatements 1954 | \$4,226,300.00 | | |
| Abatements, Motor Vehicle Excise 1954 | 843,070.00 | | |
| Abatements | 4,677,446.00 | | |
| Abatements, Motor Vehicle Excise 1955 | 827,300.00 | | |
| Abatements 1956 | 3,641,100.00 | | |
| Abatements, Motor Vehicle Excise 1956 | 512,590.00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$14,727,806.00</u> |
| | | | <u>\$429,396,994.00</u> |
| Average of Three Years (1/3) | | | 143,132,331.33 |
| Two and one-half percent | | | 3,578,308.28 |
| Present Debt Within Limit | | | 2,785,500.00 |
| | | | <u>792,808.28</u> |
| Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1956 | | | |
| Maturities 1957: | | | |
| January 1 | \$38,000.00 | | |
| Less Outside Limit ... | 10,000.00 | | |
| | | 28,000.00 | |
| April 1 | 81,000.00 | | |
| | | 81,000.00 | |
| July 1 | 66,000.00 | | |
| Less Outside Limit | 36,000.00 | | |
| | | 30,000.00 | |
| July 5 | 400,000.00 | | |
| Less Outside Limit | 400,000.00 | | |
| | | | |
| August 1 | 30,000.00 | | |
| | | 30,000.00 | |
| October 1 | 147,000.00 | | |
| Less Outside Limit | 10,000.00 | | |
| | | 137,000.00 | |
| November 15 | 79,000.00 | | |
| Less Outside Limit | 79,000.00 | | |
| | | | |
| December 1 | 147,500.00 | | |
| | | 147,500.00 | |
| | | | <u>\$453,500.00</u> |
| | | | <u>\$1,246,308.28</u> |

OVERLAY 1947

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1.00 |
| Credits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1.00 |

OVERLAY 1949

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 7.93 | |
| | <hr/> | 7.93 |
| Credits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 7.93 | |
| | <hr/> | 7.93 |

OVERLAY 1950

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 1,004.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,004.00 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 1,004.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,004.00 |

OVERLAY 1951

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Tax Titles | 641.20 | |
| Taxes 1951 Real Estate | 321.60 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 906.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,869.65 |
| Credits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 1,869.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,869.65 |

OVERLAY 1952

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 1,996.04 | |
| Taxes 1952 Poll | 6.00 | |
| Taxes 1952 Real Estate | 3,169.20 | |
| Tax Titles | 309.42 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,480.66 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 1,996.04 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 3,484.62 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,480.66 |

OVERLAY 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1957 Account | 5,230.59 | |
| Taxes 1953 Real Estate | 11,325.44 | |
| Tax Titles | 233.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 16,789.78 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 5,230.59 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 11,559.19 | |
| | <hr/> | 16,789.78 |

OVERLAY 1954

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 7,752.56 | |
| Taxes 1954 Real Estate | 38,305.52 | |
| Tax Titles | 474.00 | |
| Taxes 1954 Poll | 2.00 | |
| Taxes 1954 Personal | 145.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 46,679.44 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 7,752.56 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 38,926.88 | |
| | <hr/> | 46,679.44 |

OVERLAY 1955

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 43,435.76 | |
| Taxes 1955 Poll | 104.00 | |
| Taxes 1955 Personal | 3,261.12 | |
| Taxes 1955 Real Estate | 33,988.96 | |
| Tax Titles | 394.76 | |
| | <hr/> | 81,184.60 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 43,435.76 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 37,748.84 | |
| | <hr/> | 81,184.60 |

OVERLAY 1956

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Debits: | | |
| Taxes 1956 Poll | 9,730.00 | |
| Taxes 1956 Personal | 3,215.40 | |
| Taxes 1956 Real Estate | 251,297.49 | |
| | <hr/> | 264,242.89 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 235,579.43 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 28,663.46 | |
| | <hr/> | 264,242.89 |

TAILINGS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 1.11 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 1,344.58 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,345.69 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Credits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 1,345.69 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,345.69 |

TAX TITLES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1955 Account | 115,930.28 | |
| Taxes 1954 Real Estate | 8,043.50 | |
| Taxes 1955 Real Estate | 38,856.37 | |
| Taxes 1956 Real Estate | 216.69 | |
| Water Liens, Taxes 1954 | 503.34 | |
| Water Liens, Taxes 1955 | 1,401.64 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 1,749.98 | |
| | <hr/> | 166,701.80 |

Credits:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash | 31,999.26 | |
| Tax Possessions | 19,275.55 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 629.94 | |
| Overlay 1953 | 233.75 | |
| Overlay 1954 | 474.00 | |
| Overlay 1951 | 641.20 | |
| Overlay 1952 | 309.42 | |
| Overlay 1955 | 394.76 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 112,743.92 | |
| | <hr/> | 166,701.80 |

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance from 1955 Account | 26,712.28 | |
| Tax Titles | 19,275.55 | |
| | <hr/> | 45,987.83 |

Credits:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash | 250.00 | |
| Tax Possession Revenue | 619.48 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 45,118.35 | |
| | <hr/> | 45,987.83 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Tax Title Revenue | 47,116.56 | |
| Revenue Appropriation | 42,337.16 | |
| Taxes 1953 Real Estate | .01 | |
| Revenue Cash | 1,593.00 | |
| Taxes 1950 Real Estate | 157.38 | |
| Taxes 1951 Real Estate | 187.72 | |
| Taxes 1952 Real Estate | 215.34 | |
| Taxes 1953 Real Estate | 122.64 | |
| Taxes 1954 Real Estate | 53.00 | |
| Water Revenue | 72.18 | |
| Reserve for Uncollected D. J. O'D. | 263.75 | |
| Balance to 1957 Account | 169,263.17 | |
| | <hr/> | 261,381.91 |

Credits:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance from 1955 Account | 205,756.34 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 34,052.39 | |
| Cash Refund Prior Years | 38.88 | |
| Tax Possession Revenue | 250.00 | |
| Revenue Cash | 63.00 | |
| Tailings | 1.11 | |
| Taxes 1953 Real Estate | 221.20 | |
| Taxes 1954 Real Estate | 252.80 | |
| Water Revenue | 76.62 | |
| Taxes 1955 Real Estate | .04 | |
| Revenue | 20,669.33 | |
| | <hr/> | 261,381.91 |

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Levy 1956: | |
| Poll | \$44,698.00 |
| Personal | 542,305.22 |
| Real Estate | 8,206,050.52 |
| Levy 1955: | |
| Poll | 2,588.00 |
| Personal | 24,266.12 |
| Real Estate | 237,669.44 |
| Levy 1954: | |
| Poll | 456.00 |
| Personal | 878.48 |
| Levy 1953: | |
| Poll | 242.00 |
| Personal | 541.94 |
| Levy 1952: | |
| Poll | 186.00 |
| Personal | 111.20 |
| Levy 1951: | |
| Poll | 6.00 |
| Personal | 16.08 |
| Levy 1950: | |
| Poll | 170.00 |
| Levy 1949: | |
| Poll | 2.00 |
| Total Taxes | <u>\$9,060,187.00</u> |

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| Tax Possessions | 250.00 |
| Tax Titles | 31,999.26 |
| City Property Rentals | 312.50 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 8,500.00 |
| Pro Forma Tax | .68 |
| Total | <u>\$41,062.44</u> |

Motor Vehicle Excise:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Excise 1956 | 530,453.40 |
| Excise 1955 | 136,977.96 |
| Excise 1954 | 4,843.96 |
| Excise 1953 | 1,390.23 |
| Excise 1952 | 302.70 |
| Excise 1951 | 717.29 |
| Total Excise | <u>\$674,685.54</u> |

Deposits:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| City Clerk's | 4,265.50 |
| Highway | 4,739.00 |
| School | 1,678.80 |
| Total | <u>\$10,683.30</u> |

From State:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Corporation Tax | 524,695.83 |
| Income Tax | 308,552.26 |
| School Aid | 522,400.00 |
| Meal Tax | 43,362.08 |
| In Lieu of Taxes | 1,116.78 |

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| Total | <u>\$1,400,126.95</u> |
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Licenses and Permits:

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Liquor | 96,752.00 |
| Executive | 2,904.00 |
| Weights and Measures | 54.00 |
| Builders License | 1,055.00 |
| Gasfitters License | 214.00 |
| Elevator | 280.00 |
| Building Permits | 1,989.00 |
| Plumbing Permits | 1,473.75 |
| Gas Permits | 1,208.50 |
| Fire | 4,272.75 |
| Police | 31.50 |
| Electrical | 2,175.50 |
| Licensing | 1,542.00 |
| City Clerk, Miscellaneous | 5,626.50 |
| Dog Licenses | 4,212.20 |
| Police — Revolver Permits | 34.00 |
| Milk | 1,337.50 |
| C. of M. Bottling | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 47.00 |
| Pedlers License | 215.00 |
| School Newsboys License | 4.60 |
| Marriage | 2,463.49 |

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| Total Licenses and Permits | <u>\$127,992.29</u> |
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Fines and Forfeits:

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| Court | \$11,791.20 |
|-------------|-------------|

Grants and Gifts:

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|---|------------|
| Disability Assistance | 108,537.05 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 210,753.71 |
| Old Age Assistance | 772,092.11 |
| County — Dog Licenses | 3,330.54 |
| Reimbursement — School Construction | 20,594.90 |
| Reimbursement — Civil Defense | 711.95 |
| Reimbursement — Rent Control | 2,930.36 |
| Reimbursement — Flood Damage | 15,550.70 |
| Reimbursement — Hurricane | 59,533.67 |
| Hot Lunch | 14,848.96 |
| Chapter 90 — Highway | 28,435.57 |
| Americanization | 3,482.49 |
| Sight - Saving | 500.00 |
| Vocational Education | 75,069.11 |
| Somerville Housing, Lieu of Taxes | 25,329.02 |
| Surplus, Somerville Housing Authority | 2,696.72 |
| School Transportation | 326.00 |
| George Barden Fund | 2,025.00 |
| Smith - Hughes Fund | 2,106.00 |

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| Total Grants and Gifts | <u>\$1,348,853.86</u> |
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| Total General Revenue | <u>\$12,675,382.58</u> |
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

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| Treasurer — Costs and Fees | \$7,366.65 |
| City Clerk | 11,089.63 |
| Board of Appeal | 240.00 |
| Building Dept. Sale of Code Book | 11.00 |
| Election | 64.45 |
| Maintenance Munic. Bldg. — Com. on Phone | 498.76 |
| Municipal Bldgs. Reimbursement Damage | 3.00 |
| Planning Board | 30.00 |
| Total | \$19,303.49 |

Protection Persons and Property:

| | |
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| Police, Bicycle Registration | 134.25 |
| Civil Defense, Sale of Equipment | 25.00 |
| Fire, Settlement Claims | 223.50 |
| Electrical, Witness Fees | 3.50 |
| Electrical, Settlement Claims | 1,259.54 |
| Weights and Measures | 1,804.10 |
| Total | \$3,449.89 |

Health:

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| Inspection of Milk and Vinegar | 1,187.00 |
| Health | 13,744.24 |
| Dental Clinic | 313.55 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | \$15,244.79 |

Highways:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Parking Meters | 41,413.44 |
| Sidewalks and Curbing | 4,891.40 |
| Settlement Claim | 18.00 |
| Reimbursement, Damage to Sign | 15.00 |
| Total | \$46,377.84 |

Welfare:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Board, City Home | 951.27 |
| Cities and Towns | 33,987.91 |
| State | 18,721.37 |
| Total | \$53,660.55 |

Aid to Dependent Children:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| State | \$142,551.61 |
|-------------|--------------|

Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cities and Towns | 38,267.36 |
| State | 745,652.06 |
| Reimbursement, O. A. A. | 44,012.86 |
| Total | \$827,932.28 |

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| Disability Assistance: | |
| State | 124,886.62 |
| Reimbursement | 5,326.69 |
| Total | <u>\$130,213.31</u> |
| Veterans: | |
| Veterans Services | \$32,098.69 |
| Schools: | |
| Youth Service Board | 306.00 |
| Athletic Receipts | 11,481.07 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 107,705.37 |
| Custodian Fees | 2,244.88 |
| Tuition, State Wards | 9,998.31 |
| Other Tuition | 6,540.57 |
| Sales Books and Supplies | 102.77 |
| School Buildings | 78.20 |
| Vocational Productivity | 349.22 |
| Total | <u>\$138,806.39</u> |
| Libraries: | |
| Fines, Rentals, Sales | \$4,850.53 |
| Recreation: | |
| Showers | \$300.65 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Veterans Housing Investment Transfer | 49,175.00 |
| Indemnification, Fire Losses | 158,618.29 |
| Conscience Fund | 215.00 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 780,378.51 |
| Saving Bonds Deductions | 17,249.97 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 101,367.45 |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | 133,609.82 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 16,556.79 |
| Credit Union Deductions | 356,314.98 |
| Insurance Deductions | 957.73 |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 25,079.00 |
| Cash Overages | 35.63 |
| Electrolysis | 250.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,639,808.17</u> |
| Total General Revenue | <u>\$3,054,558.19</u> |
| Water: | |
| Metered Rates 1956 | 300,387.15 |
| Monthly Rates 1956 | 211,655.22 |
| Metered Rates 1955 | 49,137.39 |
| Monthly Rates 1955 | 23,285.69 |
| Metered Rates 1954 | 773.17 |
| Metered Rates 1953 | 136.16 |
| Metered Rates 1952 | 32.00 |
| Water Liens | 16,368.22 |
| Service Assessments | 367.50 |
| Water Maintenance | 1,042.50 |
| Total | <u>\$603,185.00</u> |

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest: | |
| Investments | 1,540.00 |
| Taxes | 6,370.36 |
| Excise | 3,363.09 |
| Tax Titles | 1,972.12 |
| Accrued Interest | 300.00 |
| Total | <u>\$13,545.57</u> |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Income Trust Funds: | |
| Contagious Hospital | 27.50 |
| School | 2,866.29 |
| Library | 6,053.44 |
| Welfare | 52.52 |
| Recreation | 100.24 |
| Total | <u>\$9,099.99</u> |

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| Municipal Indebtedness: | |
| Temporary Loans | 3,750,000.00 |
| Off-Street Parking Loan | 300,000.00 |
| Emergency Loan, High School | 400,000.00 |
| Loan in Anticipation of High School Loan | 500,000.00 |
| Premiums on Bonds | 597.00 |
| Total | <u>\$4,950,597.00</u> |

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| Refunds: | |
| Appropriations | 60,268.54 |
| Veterans Services | 954.00 |
| Appropriation, Prior Years | 38.88 |
| Non-Revenue Appropriations | 350.00 |
| Total | <u>\$61,611.42</u> |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$21,367,979.75</u> |

EXPENDITURES**General Government****Board of Aldermen Expenses**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Aldermen | \$5,500.00 | | |
| City Clerk | 900.00 | | |
| Assistant City Clerk | 900.00 | | |
| City Messenger | 900.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 8,200.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, postage & supplies | 2,276.25 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 1,451.93 | | |
| Refreshments | 4,960.77 | | |
| Flowers | 92.50 | | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 25.00 | | |
| All Other | 5.13 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 8,811.58 | | |
| | | 17,011.58 | |

Clerk of Committees

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Clerk of Committees | 4,000.00 | | |
| Assistant Clerk | 3,756.95 | | |
| Asst. at Board Meetings ... | 1,080.00 | | |
| Bonus | 53.05 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 8,890.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 274.54 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 166.68 | | |
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| | 441.22 | | |
| | | 9,331.22 | |

Executive Department

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Mayor | 10,000.00 | | |
| Secretaries & Stenographer | 13,343.11 | | |
| Bonus | 159.15 | | |
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| | 23,502.26 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 695.95 | | |
| Telephone | 482.61 | | |
| Contingent Expenses | 2,393.83 | | |
| Dues | 250.00 | | |
| Office Equipment | 197.50 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 60.00 | | |
| Refreshments | 1,361.64 | | |
| Photos & Supplies | 22.00 | | |
| Flowers, Cards & Baskets.. | 524.30 | | |
| Bus Hire | 295.20 | | |
| Inaugural Expenses | 2,425.96 | | |
| Bonds | 10.00 | | |
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| | 8,718.99 | | |
| | | 32,221.25 | |

Auditing Department

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Auditor | 5,696.95 | | |
| Bookkeeper & Asst. to Auditor | 5,076.95 | | |
| Clerks | 22,689.40 | | |
| Bonus | 477.45 | | |
| | <u>33,940.75</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 511.58 | | |
| Printing | 1,779.71 | | |
| Binding | 340.50 | | |
| Telephone | 147.29 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 248.15 | | |
| Conference Expenses | 113.05 | | |
| All Other | 58.50 | | |
| | <u>3,198.78</u> | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Adding Machine | 331.20 | | |
| | <u>37,470.73</u> | | |

Treasury Department

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| Personal Service: | |
| Treasurer-Collector | 5,696.95 |
| Deputy Collector | 4,696.95 |
| Cashiers | 7,417.40 |
| Clerks | 55,440.19 |
| Bonus | 1,167.10 |
| | <u>74,418.59</u> |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 5,971.69 |
| Printing & Advertising | 2,868.37 |
| Bonds | 2,309.12 |
| Rental & Maint. of Equip. | 1,150.50 |
| Telephone | 116.33 |
| Auto Allowance | 200.00 |
| Binding | 312.00 |
| Recording | 38.27 |
| Dues | 26.00 |
| Conference Expenses | 399.13 |
| | <u>13,391.41</u> |
| Special Item: | |
| Appropriations for Savings Bonds Ded. | 153.75 |
| | <u>88,194.25</u> |
| Equipment: | |
| Time Stamp | 230.50 |

88,194.25

Assessors' Department

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chairman | 4,500.00 | | |
| Assessors | 8,800.00 | | |
| Clerks | 25,970.75 | | |
| Bonus | 371.35 | | |
| | <u>39,642.10</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 1,285.34 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 530.89 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 621.41 | | |
| Binding | 163.00 | | |
| Telephone | 102.65 | | |
| Title Work & Recording .. | 992.27 | | |
| Auto Allowance, Car Fares | 1,539.50 | | |
| Association Dues | 53.50 | | |
| Expenses at Meetings | 71.65 | | |
| | <u>5,360.21</u> | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Appraisal | 7,000.00 | | |
| Adding Machine | 350.00 | | |
| | <u>7,350.00</u> | | |
| | | 52,352.31 | |

Pedler's License

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|-----------------------------|-------------|------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Supplies, Printing, Postage | 3.00 | | |
| | <u>3.00</u> | | |
| | | 3.00 | |

Licensing Commission

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Commissioners (3) | 2,100.00 | | |
| Clerk | 3,796.55 | | |
| Bonus | 53.05 | | |
| | <u>5,949.60</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 733.16 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 800.00 | | |
| Refreshments | 195.93 | | |
| Telephone | 116.05 | | |
| Maint. of Office Equipment | 14.70 | | |
| | <u>1,859.84</u> | | |
| | | 7,809.44 | |

City Clerk's Department

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|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| City Clerk | 6,396.95 | |
| Assistant City Clerk | 4,896.95 | |
| Bookkeeper & Clerks | 23,980.27 | |
| Bonus | 477.45 | |
| | <u>35,751.62</u> | |
| Carried forward | 35,751.62 | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 35,751.62 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 825.92 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 128.00 | | |
| Telephone | 137.52 | | |
| Bonds | 35.00 | | |
| Maint. & Rental of Equip. | 96.15 | | |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 104.50 | | |
| | <u>1,327.09</u> | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Convention Expense | 736.00 | | |
| | <u>340.00</u> | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Typewriters | 340.00 | | |
| | <u>38,154.71</u> | | |
| Certification of Notes and Bonds | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Cost of Certifying | 1,920.48 | | |
| | <u>1,920.48</u> | | |
| Law Department | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| City Solicitor | 5,396.95 | | |
| Assistant City Solicitor | 4,396.95 | | |
| Stenographer | 3,827.80 | | |
| Bonus | 159.15 | | |
| | <u>13,780.85</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 349.78 | | |
| Telephone | 213.99 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 1,200.00 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 38.75 | | |
| Expenses at Meetings | 132.50 | | |
| Photos & Supplies | 396.88 | | |
| Subscriptions & Dues | 495.00 | | |
| Appraisals, Witness Fees .. | 172.35 | | |
| Medical Examinations | 510.00 | | |
| Recording Fees | 25.15 | | |
| | <u>3,534.40</u> | | |
| | | 17,315.25 | |
| Land Court Proceedings | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Recording, Printing & Adv. | 174.24 | | |
| | <u>174.24</u> | | |
| City Messenger | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| City Messenger | 5,196.95 | | |
| Assistant City Messenger.. | 3,256.95 | | |
| Bonus | 106.10 | | |
| | <u>8,560.00</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 8,560.00 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 8,560.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Auto Allowance | <u>1,200.00</u> | 9,760.00 | |
| Planning Board | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Members of Board | 2,379.17 | | |
| City Planner | 5,552.22 | | |
| Secretary | 3,296.95 | | |
| Research Clerk & Drafts- | | | |
| man | 3,896.95 | | |
| Bonus | <u>106.10</u> | | |
| | 15,231.39 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Supplies, printing & postage | 282.57 | | |
| Photos, Maps & Draftsman | | | |
| Supplies | 419.80 | | |
| Traveling Expense & Meet- | | | |
| ings | <u>82.00</u> | | |
| | 784.37 | | |
| | | 16,015.76 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Engineering Department | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Assistant Engineers | 25,848.61 | | |
| Clerks | <u>3,827.45</u> | | |
| | 29,676.06 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 13.68 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 800.00 | | |
| Telephone | 191.24 | | |
| Truck Maintenance | 4,952.03 | | |
| Rent of Equipment | 600.00 | | |
| Maint. Tools, Equipment.. | 3,194.89 | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 1,045.01 | | |
| Concrete, Lumber | <u>2,924.68</u> | | |
| | 13,721.53 | | |
| | | 43,397.59 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Commissioner of Public Buildings | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | 4,817.56 | | |
| Plan Checker | 4,646.95 | | |
| Building Inspector | 471.20 | | |
| Inspector Plumbing & Gas | 4,590.39 | | |
| Clerks | <u>9,835.66</u> | | |
| | 24,361.76 | | |
| Carried forward | <u>24,361.76</u> | | |

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward 24,361.76

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies 154.50
 Auto Allowance 825.00
 Telephone 252.88
 Dues 84.00
 Equipment & Supplies 32.34

1,348.72

25,710.48

Public Works Department**Maintenance Municipal Buildings—City Hall**

Personal Service:

Janitors 17,470.94
 Telephone Operators 6,366.39

23,837.33

Labor 2,292.88

Ordinary Maintenance:

Light 1,415.97
 Furniture & Furnishings ... 1,618.05
 Janitors & Supplies 319.03
 Electrical & Bldg. Repairs 726.14
 Equipment & Mtnc. 898.19
 Laundry 55.65
 Lumber 44.82
 Hardware & Materials 702.30
 Rental of Water Coolers .. 478.50
 Telephones 6,529.33
 Plumbing & Heating 103.74
 Bulbs 41.83
 Fuel 311.11
 Insurance 1,913.14

15,157.80

41,288.01

Board of Appeal

Personal Service:

Members of Board 2,160.00
 Secretary 540.00
 Assistant Secretary 1,300.00

4,000.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing & Advertising 93.88
 Supplies & Postage 128.38
 Badges 19.43

241.69

4,241.69

Somerville Redevelopment Authority

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chairman | 116.66 | | |
| Secretary | 162.55 | | |
| Board Members | 468.52 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 747.73 | | |
| | | 747.73 | |

ELECTION EXPENSE**Board of Election Commission**

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chairman | 5,396.95 | | |
| Clerks | 18,582.40 | | |
| Commissioner | 2,121.00 | | |
| Bonus | 265.25 | | |
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| | 26,365.60 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent of Equipment | 211.50 | | |
| Car Hire | 658.80 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 80.40 | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 1,989.03 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 6,810.05 | | |
| Refreshments | 265.09 | | |
| Repair Ballot Boxes and | | | |
| Posting | 388.50 | | |
| Telephone | 122.71 | | |
| Flowers | 35.00 | | |
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| | 10,561.08 | | |
| Special Item: | | | |
| Police Listing 1956 | 2,053.23 | | |
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| | | 38,979.91 | |

Pay of Election Officers

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Wardens & Clerks | 3,638.00 | | |
| Inspectors | 5,889.00 | | |
| Extra Clerks | 4,291.00 | | |
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| | 13,818.00 | | |
| | | 13,818.00 | |

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Polling Places**

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitor's Service | 1,025.72 | | |
| Labor | 1,672.99 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | 670.00 | | |
| Lumber | 690.85 | | |
| Bldg. & Electrical Repairs | 147.03 | | |
| Rental of Furniture | 27.00 | | |
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| | 1,534.88 | | |
| | | 4,233.59 | |

Police Department

| | | Expenses | Outlays. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chief | 6,250.00 | | |
| Deputy Chief | 5,750.00 | | |
| Captains | 21,000.00 | | |
| Lieutenants | 48,500.00 | | |
| Sergeants | 52,658.36 | | |
| Patrolmen | 531,542.46 | | |
| Garage Mechanic | 4,253.20 | | |
| Martons | 6,020.00 | | |
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| | 675,974.02 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Auto Maintenance | 5,800.27 | | |
| Equipment for Men | 451.29 | | |
| Gasoline & Oil | 5,937.22 | | |
| Garage Supplies | 613.76 | | |
| School Patrol | 539.65 | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 2,789.44 | | |
| Office Equip. & Maint. ... | 357.93 | | |
| Care of Prisoners | 98.35 | | |
| Telephone & Teletype | 3,953.45 | | |
| Laundry | 100.56 | | |
| Bicycle Registration | 12.60 | | |
| Photo Supplies | 558.40 | | |
| Traffic Boxes | 42.20 | | |
| Medical Examinations | 180.00 | | |
| Reimbursements for Injuries | 798.15 | | |
| Expenses Incurred Invest- | | | |
| igating Accidents, etc... | 405.25 | | |
| Printing | 200.00 | | |
| Rifle Range Supplies | 273.51 | | |
| Dues | 5.00 | | |
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| | 23,117.03 | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| New Auto Equipment | 110.73 | | |
| Uniform Allowance | 12,525.00 | | |
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| | 12,635.73 | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| New Car | 6,166.79 | | |
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| | | 717,893.57 | |

Public Works Department**Maintenance Police Department Bldg.**

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Janitors | 8,407.91 |
| Labor | 1,426.08 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Fuel | 2,687.48 |
| Light | 2,352.13 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 441.37 |
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| Carried forward | 15,314.97 |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 15,314.97 | | |
| Telephone | 369.12 | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 177.62 | | |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Electric | 930.60 | | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 803.27 | | |
| Exterminating | 12.50 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 457.95 | | |
| Rent Water Cooler | 55.00 | | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 3.00 | | |
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| | 8,290.04 | | |
| | | 18,124.03 | |

Fire Department

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Chief | 6,250.00 |
| Deputy Chiefs | 17,250.00 |
| District Chiefs | 21,000.00 |
| Captains | 33,950.00 |
| Lieutenants | 106,637.44 |
| Mechanics | 17,000.00 |
| Firemen | 747,684.03 |
| Ambulance Men | 30,100.00 |
| Master Mechanic | 5,250.00 |
| Clerk - Typist | 4,408.00 |
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| | 989,529.47 |

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| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Apparatus & Equipment ... | 6,590.03 |
| Tires & Tubes | 476.06 |
| Hose Repair | 2,163.55 |
| Equipment for Men | 622.97 |
| Hardware, Tools, etc. | 135.29 |
| Gasoline, Grease & Oil | 3,909.79 |
| Office Equipment & Maint. | 23.75 |
| Batteries | 157.32 |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 1,252.42 |
| Telephone | 2,229.71 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 583.93 |
| Laundry | 1,214.65 |
| Reimbursement—Medical | |
| Service | 1,428.80 |
| Insurance | 56.00 |
| Doctors' Examinations | 360.00 |
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| | 21,204.27 |

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| Special Items: | |
| Uniform Allowance | 17,625.00 |
| Convention Expenses | 284.50 |
| Reimbursement Medical | |
| Bills | 673.85 |
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| | 18,583.35 |

1,029,317.09

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Fire Building**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Labor | 1,643.41 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 7,460.34 | | |
| Light | 5,740.84 | | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 87.17 | | |
| Electrical & Bldg. Repair .. | 642.85 | | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 757.05 | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings .. | 215.53 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 421.24 | | |
| Lumber | 80.45 | | |
| | <u>15,405.47</u> | | |
| | | 17,048.88 | |

Weight and Measures

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Sealer | 4,946.95 | | |
| Assistants | 12,671.52 | | |
| Bonus | 212.20 | | |
| | <u>17,830.67</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 285.93 | | |
| Conference Expenses | 75.00 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 300.00 | | |
| Gas, Oil & Repairs Auto .. | 127.74 | | |
| Dies, Tools, etc. | 54.35 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 12.00 | | |
| | <u>855.02</u> | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| New Car | 1,900.00 | | |
| | <u>20,585.69</u> | | |

**Public Works Department
Electrical Department**

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Commissioner | 5,496.95 |
| Assistant Inspectors | 9,094.58 |
| Fire Alarm Operators | 34,076.36 |
| Radio Operators | 13,830.99 |
| Traffic Men | 17,217.17 |
| Other Employees | 11,250.06 |
| Clerk | 3,566.45 |
| Parking Meters Repairmen | 14,006.90 |
| | <u>108,539.46</u> |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Fire Alarm System | 1,499.64 |
| Police Signal System | 313.14 |
| Radio System | 333.41 |
| Other Materials | 25.93 |
| Auto Allowance | 300.00 |
| | <u>3,111.58</u> |
| Carried forward | 111,011.58 |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|------------------|------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 111,011.58 | | |
| Maintenance of Trucks | 587.36 | | |
| Telephone | 501.59 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 12.60 | | |
| Dues | 18.00 | | |
| | <u>3,591.67</u> | | |
| | | 112,131.13 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Mtnc. of Electrical Depart. Bldg. | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 2,131.15 | | |
| Rental of Water Cooler | 55.00 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 145.98 | | |
| Repairs to Bldgs. & Elec. .. | 7.35 | | |
| | <u>2,339.48</u> | | |
| | | 2,339.48 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Mtnc. Medford Street Pump Station | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Maintenance Equipment .. | 269.06 | | |
| | <u>269.06</u> | | |
| | | 269.06 | |
| Civil Defense | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Director | 3,000.00 | | |
| Clerks | 5,896.82 | | |
| Bonus | 106.10 | | |
| | <u>9,002.92</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 289.90 | | |
| Advertising | 317.51 | | |
| Dues | 9.50 | | |
| Telephone | 213.37 | | |
| Ammunition & Maint. | 165.92 | | |
| First Aid Books & Supplies | 95.00 | | |
| Maint. Siren & Communi- | | | |
| cations | 83.96 | | |
| Auto Maint., Carfares | 329.85 | | |
| Auxiliary Police Equipment | 990.87 | | |
| Auxiliary Fire Equipment .. | 333.45 | | |
| Electricity | 26.08 | | |
| Misc. Hardware & Supplies | 64.44 | | |
| | <u>2,919.85</u> | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Education & Training | 225.97 | | |
| Electric Clock | 11.68 | | |
| Mobile Installation—Radio .. | 260.70 | | |
| | <u>12,421.12</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 12,421.12 | | |

Expenses

Outlays

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Brought forward | 12,421.12 | |
| Rubber Coats | 43.80 | |
| Radio Training | 299.50 | |
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| | 841.65 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Fire Apparatus | 775.00 | |
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| | | 13,539.42 |

Public Works Department
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Labor | 11,522.71 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Rent of Equipment | 1,844.51 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 585.06 | |
| Remove Trees & Stumps .. | 8,929.50 | |
| Insecticides, Spraying | 1,587.30 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 297.20 | |
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| | 13,243.57 | |
| | | 24,766.28 |

Health

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Members of Board | 2,164.95 | |
| Clerks (½ salary) | 3,875.47 | |
| Medical Inspector | 4,296.95 | |
| Acting Medical Inspector .. | 210.00 | |
| Bacteriologist (½ salary) .. | 2,098.48 | |
| Health Nurses | 10,340.85 | |
| Bonus | 265.25 | |
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| | 23,251.95 | |

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| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 588.81 | |
| Carfares & Tel. Calls | 225.00 | |
| Lab. Supplies & Laundry .. | 24.00 | |
| Express Charges | 34.07 | |
| Care of Premature Babies | 4,794.20 | |
| T. B. Medical Supplies | 70.79 | |

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| Quarantine & Contagious Diseases: | | |
| Ear Clinic | 171.00 | |
| Infantile Paralysis | 632.70 | |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 50.00 | |
| Diphtheria Immunization .. | 171.72 | |
| Polio Inoculation | 539.25 | |

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|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Tuberculosis: | | |
| Cities & Towns | 366.00 | |
| State Institutions | 3,806.00 | |
| Middlesex Sanitarium | 23,047.50 | |
| Other Institutions | 3,468.85 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 37,989.89 | |

61,241.84

**City Clerk's Department
Vital Statistics**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 663.31 | | |
| Binding | 32.50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 695.81 | | |
| | | 695.81 | |

**Health Department
Inspection of Animals & Provisions**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chief Health Inspector | 3,963.52 | | |
| Inspectors | 14,267.20 | | |
| Veterinarian | 3,396.95 | | |
| Bonus | 318.30 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 21,945.97 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Carfares | 300.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 22,245.97 | |

Inspection of Milk & Vinegar

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Bacteriologist (½ salary) .. | 2,098.47 | | |
| Clerk (½ salary) | 2,098.48 | | |
| Bonus | 53.05 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 4,250.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 66.40 | | |
| Laundry & Supplies | 141.79 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 200.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 408.19 | | |
| | | 4,658.19 | |

Division of Dental Hygiene

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Inspector & Assistants | 24,720.35 | | |
| Bonus | 689.65 | | |
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| | 25,410.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Doctor's Supplies | 1,070.29 | | |
| Laundry | 324.95 | | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 146.20 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 1,541.44 | | |
| | | 26,951.44 | |

Inspection of School Children

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Inspectors & Assistants | 4,800.00 | | |
| Nurses | 16,659.75 | | |
| Bonus | 265.25 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 21,725.00 | | |
| Carried forward | <hr/> | | |
| | 21,725.00 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Brought forward | 21,725.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Carfares | 170.96 | | |
| | <hr/> | 21,895.96 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Sewers Maintenance | | | |
| Labor | 70,524.67 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Trucks Maintenance | 12.13 | | |
| Tools, Equipment & Repairs | 1,996.86 | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 3,625.24 | | |
| Care of Medford St. Pump | 18.30 | | |
| Backhoe Service | 500.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 6,152.53 | 76,677.20 | |
| Sewers Construction | | | |
| Construct Catch Basins, etc. | 1,830.97 | | |
| Repair Sewers | 893.51 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 2,724.48 | | 2,724.48. |
| Sanitary | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | 5,746.95 | | |
| Bookkeeper | 4,263.45 | | |
| Bonus (P.S. and Labor) | 5,251.95 | | |
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| | 15,262.35 | | |
| Labor | 412,064.98 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 371.20 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 400.00 | | |
| Telephone | 193.06 | | |
| Trucks, Maint., Supplies | 24,536.42 | | |
| Gas, Oil & Grease | 13,542.82 | | |
| Material & Supplies | 1,996.76 | | |
| Maint. Office Equipment .. | 14.30 | | |
| Dump Facilities | 40,700.00 | | |
| Medical Examinations | 120.00 | | |
| Buckets | 1,231.90 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 83,106.46 | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Garbage Collections | 10,490.00 | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| New Chassis | 3,970.44 | | |
| | <hr/> | 524,894.23 | |

**Public Works Department
Street Cleaning**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Labor | 34,731.07 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 8,470.39 | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 132.14 | | |
| | <u>8,602.53</u> | | |
| | | 43,333.60 | |

**Public Works Department
Highway Maintenance**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Commissioner | 5,496.95 | | |
| Clerks | 7,691.58 | | |
| | <u>13,188.53</u> | | |
| Labor | 110,436.25 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1.50 | | |
| Telephone | 571.00 | | |
| Tools, Equip. & Repairs ... | 6,023.18 | | |
| Truck Maint. & Supplies .. | 6,647.49 | | |
| Broken Stone, Sand, Ce- | | | |
| ment | 4,439.68 | | |
| Lumber | 1,064.93 | | |
| Resurfacing Materials | 10,458.47 | | |
| Hardware, Paint & Supplies | 4,513.89 | | |
| Gasoline & Motor Oil | 34.96 | | |
| Weather Service | 50.00 | | |
| Signs, Safety Cones | 722.14 | | |
| Oil & Waste | 257.87 | | |
| Concrete Work, Paulina St. | 115.20 | | |
| All Other | 8.50 | | |
| | <u>34,908.81</u> | | |
| | | 158,533.59 | |

**Public Works Department
Sidewalk Maintenance**

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Labor | <u>8,661.09</u> | 8,661.09 |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|

Highway — Chapter 90

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Reconstruction on Highways.. | <u>36,477.20</u> | 36,477.20 |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|

Snow Removal

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Labor | 39,096.46 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Sand, Cinders, Salt | 10,127.89 |
| Tools, Equip. & Repairs ... | 5,175.86 |
| | <u>54,400.21</u> |
| Carried forward | 54,400.21 |

Expenses

Outlays

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Brought forward | 54,400.21 |
| Mtn. Trucks, Plows, etc. | 40,096.44 |
| Hired Equipment | 30,555.04 |
| Gas & Oil | 3,506.28 |
| Repair Manholes | 385.00 |
| Repair Property | 547.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 90,393.81 |

129,490.27

Public Works Department Street and Traffic Lighting

Ordinary Maintenance:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Street Lights | 123,954.86 |
| Supplies | 612.74 |
| Spot Lights | 202.91 |
| Flood Lighting Trum Field | 621.91 |
| Christmas Lighting | 522.90 |
| Repairs | 139.78 |
| Traffic Lights | 3,089.16 |
| Equip. — Traffic Control.. | 593.25 |
| | <hr/> |

129,737.51

129,737.51

Off-Street Parking — Bond Issue

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Steel Pipe, etc. | 179.43 |
| Meters & Accessories | 4,536.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,716.18 |

4,716.18

Land Off-Street Parking

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Abstract of Title | 125.00 |
| Pipe, Concrete, Gravel | 3,755.78 |
| Advertising | 9.75 |
| Equipment & Rental | 280.00 |
| Construction of Curbs, etc. | 15,260.95 |
| Paint, Hardware | 94.58 |
| Fences | 562.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 20,088.56 |

20,088.56

Parking Lot Account

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Rent of Lot | 2,280.00 |
| Electricity | 555.86 |
| Signs | 494.00 |
| Meters, Coin Boxes | 939.20 |
| Insurance | 1,865.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 6,134.69 |

6,134.69

Parking Meters

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Repair Men | 18,447.73 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Repairs & Parts for Meters | 1,381.74 | | |
| Truck Maintenance | 238.89 | | |
| Other Supplies & Materials | 1,328.76 | | |
| Signs | 361.10 | | |
| Repairs to Parking Areas.. | 113.37 | | |
| Electricity | 38.07 | | |
| | <hr/> 3,461.93 | | |
| | | 21,909.66 | |

Welfare — Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Members of Board | 2,550.00 |
| Agent | 6,246.95 |
| Clerks | 5,578.43 |
| Social Workers | 19,268.53 |
| City Physician | 4,210.00 |
| Assistant City Physician ... | 5,499.60 |
| Nurse | 3,148.86 |
| Dental & Medical Assistant | 2,196.56 |
| Bonus | 2,599.45 |
| | <hr/> 51,298.38 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 170.50 |
| Carfares & Auto Allowance | 1,580.80 |
| Telephone | 194.97 |
| Printing, Binding | 189.00 |
| Laundry | 87.60 |
| Truck Hire, Moving | 4,935.00 |
| Expenses of Agent, Meet- ings, etc. | 987.53 |
| Mtnc. Office Equip. Rental | 31.20 |
| Outside Relief: | |
| Medical Supplies, Clinic .. | 754.67 |
| Cash Pay Rolls | 44,644.08 |
| Burials | 500.00 |
| Board & Care | 2,833.25 |
| Groceries & Provisions | 17,856.99 |
| Dry Goods & Clothing | 788.18 |
| Medicine & Medical At- tendance | 9,940.29 |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 87.15 |
| Somerville Hospital | 11,894.00 |
| State Institutions | 11,188.77 |
| Other Institutions | 9,035.73 |
| Boston City Hospital | 4,925.40 |
| Relief by Cities & Towns | 70,110.55 |
| Social Service Index | 159.00 |
| Central Hospital | 552.74 |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> 193,507.40 |

244,805.78

Welfare — Disability Assistance

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 7,949.11 | | |
| Clerk | 1,198.75 | | |
| | <u>9,147.86</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Cash Pay Roll | 185,505.74 | | |
| Carfares & Auto Allow- | | | |
| ances | 499.00 | | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 1,985.38 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 229.88 | | |
| Medical Consultations | 575.00 | | |
| Telephone | 148.44 | | |
| All Other | <u>6.00</u> | | |
| | 188,949.44 | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Typewriters | <u>1,079.00</u> | | |
| | | 199,176.30 | |

**Federal Grant
Disability Assistance Administration**

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 12,149.79 | | |
| Clerks | <u>2,539.86</u> | | |
| | 14,689.65 | | |
| | | 14,689.65 | |

**Federal Grant
Disability Assistance**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | <u>94,308.82</u> | | |
| | | 94,308.82 | |

**Welfare
Aid to Dependent Children**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 13,900.47 | | |
| Clerks | <u>6,569.80</u> | | |
| | 20,470.27 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1,372.88 | | |
| Carfares & Auto Allow- | | | |
| ance | 1,233.65 | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | 244,550.85 | | |
| Social Service Index | 108.75 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | <u>106.10</u> | | |
| | 247,372.23 | | |
| | | 267,842.50 | |

Federal Grant
Aid to Dependent Children Administration

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Cash Payroll | 174,928.95 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 174,928.95 | |

Federal Grant
Aid to Dependent Children Administration

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 15,666.00 | | |
| Clerks | 8,518.68 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | 24,184.68 | 24,184.68 | |

Old Age Assistance

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 19,892.43 | | |
| Clerks | 13,592.71 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | 33,485.14 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 4,522.56 | | |
| Carfares & Auto Allow- | | | |
| ance | 1,624.00 | | |
| Cash Aid | 1,059,388.17 | | |
| Telephone | 107.81 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 421.37 | | |
| Relief by Cities & Towns .. | 60,571.19 | | |
| Social Service Index | 217.50 | | |
| Medical Care | 627.50 | | |
| Property Appraisals | 250.00 | | |
| Binding | 116.80 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | 1,127,846.90 | 1,161,332.04 | |

Federal Grant
Old Age Assistance Administration

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Social Workers | 32,613.23 | | |
| Clerks | 22,864.66 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | 55,477.89 | 55,477.89 | |

Federal Grant
Old Age Assistance

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | 711,339.22 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 711,339.22 | |

Veterans' Services

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Agent | 5,096.95 | |
| Clerks | 7,486.63 | |
| Investigators | 20,884.75 | |
| Bonus | 371.35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 33,839.68 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 733.29 | |
| Carfares & Auto Allow- | | |
| ance | 2,000.00 | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 85.00 | |
| Convention Expenses | 80.00 | |
| Association Dues | 10.00 | |
| Burial | 27.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,935.29 | |

Veterans' Benefits — Somerville

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Cash Aid | 33,540.75 |
| Medicine & Medical At- | |
| tendance | 1,860.34 |
| Hospital Care | 5,713.38 |
| Groceries & Provisions | 843.50 |
| Board and Care | 1,160.20 |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 21.13 |
| Fuel | 1,231.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 44,370.30 |

Veterans' Benefits — State

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cash Aid | 29,349.75 | |
| Medicine & Medical At- | | |
| tendance | 1,892.47 | |
| Hospital Care | 5,944.11 | |
| Groceries & Provisions | 1,068.50 | |
| Board & Care | 1,587.23 | |
| Fuel | 1,318.58 | |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 21.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 41,181.76 | |
| | | 122,327.03 |

Solders' Burials

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Burials—Somerville | 213.09 | |
| Burials—State | 213.08 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 426.17 | |
| | | 426.17 |

Veterans' Graves Registration

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Graves Registration Officer | 750.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Wreaths, Baskets, Flags | 110.60 | | |
| Hardware, Materials | 1.90 | | |
| | <u>112.50</u> | | |
| | | 862.50 | |

Fire Damage High School

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|--|
| Contract Payments Demolition | 59,120.00 | | |
| Roof Contract | 118,480.93 | | |
| Architects Fee | 20,292.48 | | |
| Miscellaneous Repairs | 4,466.23 | | |
| Contract Payments Basement | 108,501.79 | | |
| Lumber, Paint, Elec. Supplies | 2,680.79 | | |
| Payrolls | 1,303.16 | | |
| Furniture, Furnishings | 1,582.00 | | |
| School Supplies, Equipment .. | 1,106.65 | | |
| Rent & Repair of Equipment | 1,144.77 | | |
| Paint & Repair East Wing | 1,328.00 | | |
| Furniture, Refinishing | 8,000.00 | | |
| Paint, Corridor, West Wing, etc. | 720.00 | | |
| | <u>328,726.80</u> | | |
| | | 328,726.80 | |

School Contingent

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | 10,100.00 | | |
| Assistant Superintendent .. | 9,100.00 | | |
| Clerks | 61,777.78 | | |
| Attendance Officer | 4,875.00 | | |
| Supervisor School Cafeteria | 4,100.00 | | |
| Other Employees | 867.00 | | |
| | <u>90,819.78</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 3,291.52 | | |
| Telephone | 7,174.79 | | |
| Auto Allowance, Carfares | 1,405.20 | | |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 105.50 | | |

Textbooks & Supplies

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--|
| Text & Reference Books .. | 31,456.77 | | |
| School Supplies | 33,133.07 | | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 2,181.52 | | |
| Manual Training Supplies | 8,470.34 | | |
| Musical Instruments and Supplies | 1,649.59 | | |
| Films, Audio—Visual Sup- plies | 1,943.01 | | |
| | <u>181,631.09</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 181,631.09 | | |

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward 181,631.09

Other Expenses:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Diplomas & Graduation Expenses | 387.38 |
| Officials at Games | 409.50 |
| Express, Transportation ... | 168.94 |
| Disbursements | 287.27 |
| Catering & Dinners | 1,072.55 |
| Printing Tickets, Annual Report | 495.50 |
| Kindergarten Xmas Parties | 208.73 |
| Swim Periods | 300.00 |
| Care of Truants | 24.29 |
| Athletic Supplies & Equip. | 4,014.55 |
| Calculators | 873.46 |
| Compometer | 175.00 |
| Electric Typewriter | 298.00 |
| Sewing Machines | 2,409.00 |
| Bus Service | 1,787.50 |
| Education Tests | 138.09 |
| Expense of Driver—Training Cars | 454.85 |
| M. T. A. Tickets — Pupils' Transport | 10,020.75 |
| Expenses at Convention ... | 644.37 |
| Doctor's Services | 112.00 |
| All Other | 14.00 |

115,107.04

205,926.82

Outside Tuition

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| City of Boston | 6,029.90 |
| Other Cities & Towns | 4,566.49 |
| Transportation | 509.19 |

11,105.58

11,105.58

School Teachers' Salaries**Personal Service:**

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Day School | 2,738,930.47 |
| Evening School | 13,400.25 |
| Americanization | 7,891.41 |

2,760,222.13

2,760,222.13

Elementary Schools**Capen Street**

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Architect Commission | 332.35 |
| Contract Payments | 14,955.56 |
| Pedestal | 65.00 |

Meacham Street

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Architect Commission | 320.02 |
| Contract Payments | 91,974.22 |

Carried forward 107,647.15

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Brought forward | 107,647.15 | |
| Fence | 832.00 | |
| Concrete | 450.00 | |
| Rent of Truck, Grader | 84.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 109,013.15 | |
| | | 109,013.15 |

Elementary Schools 1955

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Pope School | | |
| Architect Commission | 3,752.58 | |
| Inspector Services | 720.00 | |
| Contract Payments | 162,762.86 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 167,235.44 | |
| Meacham Street School | | |
| Furnishings & Equipment.. | 2,858.30 | |
| Gym Equipment | 1,752.70 | |
| Shelving, Stage Equip. | 2,862.50 | |
| Misc. Supplies, Equipment | 324.00 | |
| Contract Payment | 5,656.24 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 13,453.74 | |
| Capen Street School | | |
| Furnishings & Equipment.. | 4,029.74 | |
| Shelving, Stage Equipment | 2,158.00 | |
| Misc. Supplies, Equipment | 535.25 | |
| Contract Payment | 25,454.43 | |
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| | 32,177.42 | |
| | | 212,866.60 |

Public Works Department
Maintenance School Buildings
Buildings and Grounds

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Janitors Salaries | 232,398.83 |
| Labor | 118,913.93 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 1,374.14 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 18,248.74 |
| Laundry | 3,833.41 |
| Elec. & Bldg. Repairs | 31,397.09 |
| Heating & Plumbing | 17,031.33 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 6,840.56 |
| Glass, Hardware & Paint ... | 57,050.19 |
| Lumber | 4,115.19 |
| A.D.T.—Night Watch | |
| Service | 470.40 |
| Medical Panel | 120.00 |
| Care of Grounds | 268.13 |
| Truck Maintenance | 2,389.72 |
| Electricity | 44,266.60 |
| Insurance | 26,109.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Carried forward | 564,827.76 |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 564,827.76 | | |
| Electric Bulbs | 1,307.10 | | |
| Auto, Carfare Allowance .. | 600.00 | | |
| Exterminating | 1,290.00 | | |
| Tools | 2,986.97 | | |
| Electrical Supplies | 5,110.21 | | |
| Fuel & Gas | 108,947.14 | | |
| All Other | 2.24 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 333,758.66 | | |
| | | 685,071.42 | |

School Depart. — Hot Lunch Program

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Supervisor | 777.92 | | |
| Cooks | 776.40 | | |
| Helpers | 616.20 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 2,170.52 | | |
| | | 2,170.52 | |

**Cafeteria and Hot Lunch
High and Junior High**

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Salaries: | | | |
| High | 3,567.09 | | |
| Northeastern | 2,168.54 | | |
| Southern | 2,054.00 | | |
| Western | 2,486.35 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 10,275.98 | | |
| | | 10,275.98 | |

Hot Lunch Receipts

| | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Salaries: | | | |
| High School | 4,376.21 | | |
| Northeastern | 3,538.68 | | |
| Southern | 3,525.48 | | |
| Western | 3,892.98 | | |
| Elementary: | | | |
| Cooks | 982.80 | | |
| Helpers | 979.40 | | |
| Supervisor | 1,225.22 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 18,520.77 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Meats & Groceries | 22,700.38 | | |
| Milk & Cream | 56,786.76 | | |
| Ice Cream | 15,753.56 | | |
| Kitchen & Cafeteria Sup- plies | 358.59 | | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 1,322.73 | | |
| Telephone | 380.10 | | |
| Printing & Office Supplies | 162.26 | | |
| Services in Cafeteria | 664.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Carried forward | 116,649.15 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 116,649.15 | | |
| Laundry | 526.50 | | |
| Flowers | 7.00 | | |
| Paper, Supplies, Misc. Ma- terials | 1,023.48 | | |
| Service Charges on Com- modities | 319.60 | | |
| | <u>100,004.96</u> | | |
| | | 118,525.73 | |
| High School Athletic Account | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Transportation | 381.10 | | |
| Service at Games | 274.00 | | |
| Equipment & Repair | 1,032.30 | | |
| Food, Dinners | 259.00 | | |
| Medical Services & Supplies | 557.25 | | |
| Telephone | 64.33 | | |
| Athletic Supplies | 1,666.85 | | |
| Expenses at Conventions & Track Meets | 131.00 | | |
| Association Dues | 20.00 | | |
| Rent Rink | 175.00 | | |
| | <u>4,560.83</u> | | |
| | | 4,560.83 | |
| School — Athletic Receipts | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Transportation | 1,071.80 | | |
| Services at Games | 2,827.65 | | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 1,782.77 | | |
| Medical Attention & Sup- plies | 1,287.00 | | |
| Telephone | 109.50 | | |
| Registration Fee & Dues .. | 75.00 | | |
| Rent of Rink | 630.00 | | |
| Food, Dinners | 471.40 | | |
| Share Profit Other Schools | 1,775.16 | | |
| Public Address System | 150.00 | | |
| Out of State Expenses | 201.02 | | |
| Printing, Tickets, Posters .. | 58.50 | | |
| Track Team Expenses | 31.47 | | |
| Photos | 270.00 | | |
| Dues | 120.00 | | |
| Athletic Supplies | 6,739.51 | | |
| | <u>17,600.78</u> | | |
| | | 17,600.78 | |
| School Trust Funds | | | |
| Smith - Hughes Fund: | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 2,033.11 | | |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund: | | | |
| 1 French Horn | 100.00 | | |
| | <u>2,133.11</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 2,133.11 | | |

Expenses

Outlays

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Brought forward | 2,133.11 |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund: | |
| Books | 140.76 |
| Sarah Winslow Fox Fund: | |
| Disburse, for Prize, Metal | |
| Awards | 49.24 |
| George Barden Fund: | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 1,925.41 |
| Arthur A. Smith Fund: | |
| Investment | 2,500.00 |
| Kathinka Fessman Fund: | |
| Investment | 900.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 7,648.52 |

7,648.52

Central and Branch Libraries

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Librarian | 6,096.95 |
| Assistants | 136,091.32 |
| Bonus | 2,015.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 144,204.17 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Books | 21,611.33 |
| Periodicals | 1,348.90 |
| Music | 839.77 |
| Binding | 373.76 |
| Postage & Office Supplies | 3,294.86 |
| Misc. Library Supplies | 1,708.83 |
| Telephone | 1,552.09 |
| Auto Allowance | 300.00 |
| Express | 888.85 |
| Maintenance Equipment .. | 239.69 |
| Refreshments | 161.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 32,319.90 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Equipment: | |
| Typewriter | 197.50 |
| Stamping Press | 257.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 454.77 |

176,978.84

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Central Library**

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 11,936.60 |
| Labor | 11,794.45 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Fuel | 1,833.25 |
| Light | 3,151.84 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 21.80 |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Elec. .. | 1,114.52 |
| Hardware & Materials | 652.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| Carried forward | 30,505.31 |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 30,505.31 | | |
| Rental of Water Cooler | 55.00 | | |
| Plumbing & Heating | 43.67 | | |
| Maintenance Equipment .. | 58.11 | | |
| | <u>6,931.04</u> | | |
| | | 30,662.09 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance of West Branch Library | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,378.65 | | |
| Labor | 334.36 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 503.26 | | |
| Light | 534.85 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 16.40 | | |
| Maintenance Equipment .. | 6.50 | | |
| | <u>1,061.01</u> | | |
| | | 5,774.02 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance of East Branch Library | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,753.64 | | |
| Labor | 296.68 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 744.88 | | |
| Light | 249.02 | | |
| Repairs to Building & Elec. | 875.00 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 157.43 | | |
| Plumbing & Heating | 98.21 | | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 51.18 | | |
| | <u>2,175.72</u> | | |
| | | 7,226.04 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance of Teele Square Branch Library | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | 7,000.00 | | |
| Insurance | 149.60 | | |
| | <u>7,149.60</u> | | |
| | | 7,149.60 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance Ten Hills Branch Library | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | 3,600.00 | | |
| Insurance | 89.24 | | |
| | <u>3,689.24</u> | | |
| | | 3,689.24 | |

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Union Square Branch Library**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 3,790.48 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | 660.00 | | |
| Fuel | 229.85 | | |
| Light | 88.23 | | |
| Insurance | 106.96 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 4,875.52 | 4,875.52 | |

Public Library Trust Fund

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|------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Hunt Book Fund: | | | |
| Books | 744.88 | | |
| Hunt Art Fund: | | | |
| Books | 66.89 | | |
| Pitman Art Fund: | | | |
| Books | 137.73 | | |
| Pitman Poetry Fund: | | | |
| Books | 30.44 | | |
| J. F. Wellington Fund: | | | |
| Books | 110.50 | | |
| Edward C. Booth Fund: | | | |
| Books | 222.32 | | |
| E. M. Gilmore Fund: | | | |
| Books | 45.00 | | |
| Arthur A. Smith Fund: | | | |
| Books | 5,000.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 6,357.76 | 6,357.76 | |

RECREATION

**Public Works Department
Playground Maintenance**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Labor | 32,719.20 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Maintenance of Truck | 384.00 | |
| Tools, Equipment Repairs.. | 843.34 | |
| Repair Seats, Fences, Back- | | |
| stops | 6,634.95 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 3,346.42 | |
| Planting, Grading, Seeding, | | |
| Loam | 1,433.00 | |
| Electricity — Albion Street | 55.34 | |
| Metal Door | 75.00 | |
| Tablets, Refinishing | 467.78 | |
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| | 13,239.83 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | 45,959.03 | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 45,959.03 | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Loam, Shovels, etc., Con- | | | |
| way Playground | 608.78 | | |
| | <hr/> | 46,567.81 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Parks Maintenance | | | |
| Labor | 48,648.15 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Maintenance of Trucks ... | 184.63 | | |
| Maintenance Tools, Equip. | 876.90 | | |
| Electricity, Honor Roll | 140.92 | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 641.44 | | |
| Grading & Seeding | 5,019.49 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 6,863.38 | 55,511.53 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance Park Buildings | | | |
| Labor | 118.33 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 2,217.15 | | |
| Light | 1,495.20 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 33.31 | | |
| Laundry & Janitors' Sup- | | | |
| plies | 1,084.58 | | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 52.41 | | |
| Repairs to Building & Elec- | | | |
| tric | 169.28 | | |
| Insurance | 11.90 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 5,182.16 | 5,182.16 | |
| Recreation Commission | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | 6,400.00 | | |
| Instructors & Other Em- | | | |
| ployees | 64,212.98 | | |
| Clerical Hire | 4,692.82 | | |
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| | 75,305.80 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage, Supplies | 742.99 | | |
| Auto Allowance & Car- | | | |
| fares | 394.47 | | |
| Athletic Apparatus & Sup- | | | |
| plies | 2,787.88 | | |
| Telephone | 456.86 | | |
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| Carried forward | 79,688.00 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 79,688.00 | | |
| Disbursements—Association | | | |
| Meetings, Dues, etc. | 105.85 | | |
| Playground Supplies | 1,574.15 | | |
| Auto Maintenance | 655.67 | | |
| Maint. of Office Equipment | | | |
| & New Equipment | 695.15 | | |
| Photos & Supplies | 347.85 | | |
| Rent Bus, Transportation .. | 179.75 | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 1,124.01 | | |
| Convention Expenses | 120.37 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 9,185.00 | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Goals, Swings | 450.00 | | |
| Projector | 445.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 895.00 | | |
| | | 85,385.80 | |
| Recreation Trust Funds | | | |
| Mary A. Haley Fund: | | | |
| Hand Work Supplies | 100.08 | | |
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| | | 100.08 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance Municipal Bldg. — Bandstand | | | |
| Labor | 126.10 | | |
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| | | 126.10 | |
| Celebrations and Conventions | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| April 19th | 292.00 | | |
| Photos — Dedicat. Gatto | | | |
| Basketball Courts | 16.00 | | |
| Memorial Day | 162.39 | | |
| Dedication of Schools | 1,053.36 | | |
| Gold Star Mothers | 45.70 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 1,569.45 | | |
| | | 1,569.45 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Maintenance Bow Street Building | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,262.23 | | |
| Labor | 310.34 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Fuel | 2,401.62 | | |
| Light | 688.60 | | |
| Hardware & Supplies | 343.86 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Carried forward | 8,006.65 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Brought forward | 8,006.65 | | |
| Rental of Water Cooler | 55.00 | | |
| Repairs to Building & Elec- tric | 5.60 | | |
| | <u>3,494.68</u> | | |
| | | 8,067.25 | |
| Quarters for Veterans Organization | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| American Legion No. 447 | 600.00 | | |
| Marine Corps | 600.00 | | |
| Italian American Veterans | 540.00 | | |
| Jewish War Veterans | 600.00 | | |
| Amvets—John Waldron ... | 600.00 | | |
| Amer. Portuguese Veterans | 600.00 | | |
| Abraham Lincoln No. 1 | 192.00 | | |
| Military Order of the Pur- ple Heart | 600.00 | | |
| | <u>4,332.00</u> | | |
| | | 4,332.00 | |
| Damage to Persons & Property | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Settlement of Claims | <u>47,137.68</u> | | |
| | | 47,137.68 | |
| Somerville Municipal Garage Equipment | | | |
| Drip Pans | 337.00 | | |
| Water Heater | 80.25 | | |
| Air Conditioner | 62.95 | | |
| | <u>480.20</u> | | |
| | | | 480.20 |
| Somerville Municipal Garage Building | | | |
| Piping | 124.36 | | |
| Vacuum Cleaner | 498.25 | | |
| Office Equipment | 702.50 | | |
| Gas Tanks, Fill Boxes | 124.68 | | |
| | <u>1,449.79</u> | | |
| | | | 1,449.79 |
| Memorial Day | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Dilboy V. F. W. | 1,100.00 | | |
| Post No. 19, A. L. | 875.00 | | |
| D. A. V. Chapter 27 | 400.00 | | |
| Gold Star Mothers | 63.65 | | |
| Post No. 388, A. L. | 150.00 | | |
| James A. Logan Post | 150.00 | | |
| Marine Corps | 150.00 | | |
| | <u>2,888.65</u> | | |
| Carried forward | | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 2,888.65 | | |
| Sons & Daughters of Civil War | 35.00 | | |
| Levenson Post No. 285 | 150.00 | | |
| Draper Post | 248.00 | | |
| United War Mothers | 100.00 | | |
| Amer. Portuguese Veterans | 150.00 | | |
| Baltimore N. 9995 | 150.00 | | |
| Military Order of Purple Heart | 150.00 | | |
| Abraham Lincoln Post | 149.60 | | |
| American Legion No. 447 | 150.00 | | |
| Italian American Post 20.. | 150.00 | | |
| Union Square No. 377 | 150.00 | | |
| Decorations, Wreaths, etc. | 109.25 | | |
| | <u>4,580.50</u> | | |
| | | 4,580.50 | |
| Municipal Documents | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing | 6,486.25 | | |
| Advertising | 12.75 | | |
| | <u>6,499.00</u> | | |
| | | 6,499.00 | |
| Rent Control | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Director | 1,292.85 | | |
| Clerks | 650.00 | | |
| | <u>1,942.85</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Telephone | 47.72 | | |
| | <u>1,990.57</u> | | |
| | | 1,990.57 | |
| City Employees Group Insurance | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| City's Contribution | 12,233.86 | | |
| | <u>12,233.86</u> | | |
| | | 12,233.86 | |
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Commissioner | 9,800.00 | | |
| Deputy Commissioner | 5,496.95 | | |
| Clerks | 8,392.43 | | |
| Bonus | 15,278.40 | | |
| | <u>38,967.78</u> | | |
| Labor | 17,238.54 | | |
| | <u>56,206.32</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 56,206.32 | | |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 56,206.32 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Supplies, Printing, Postage | 9,366.96 | |
| Telephone | 916.35 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 4,898.60 | |
| Plumbing & Heating | 5,549.82 | |
| Auto Allowance, Carfares.. | 1,086.25 | |
| St. Repair, Flood Damage.. | 4,329.00 | |
| Photos & Supplies | 1,282.29 | |
| Rent of Equipment | 2,669.95 | |
| Office Equipment & Mtnc. | 1,315.91 | |
| Dumping Facilities | 3,060.00 | |
| Auto Maintenance, Gas, Oil, Repairs | 17,148.59 | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 4,899.43 | |
| Repair Fences, Bridges, etc. | 4,910.08 | |
| Repairs to Bldgs. & Elec. .. | 1,922.19 | |
| Bronze Tablets (2) | 360.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 63,715.42 | |
| Bond Issue — Collateral | | |
| Catch Basins, Controllers, etc. | 120.27 | |
| Dental Equipment, Misc. Equipment | 697.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 817.57 | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Demolition #175 Cedar St. | 900.00 | |
| Demolition Brunet School.. | 208.00 | |
| Demolition Glines School .. | 1,431.70 | |
| Miscellaneous Demolition.. | 8,922.82 | |
| Capen St. School — Paint, etc. | 9,621.46 | |
| Construct Manholes | 2,868.00 | |
| First High School Fire Damage | 199,994.13 | |
| Second High School Fire Damage | 14,645.68 | |
| Second High School Fire Payrolls | 5,329.81 | |
| Lighting Central Library ... | 2,816.69 | |
| Fire Alarm Batteries | 768.40 | |
| Conwell School—Landscap- ing | 384.00 | |
| Pedestal | 65.00 | |
| Concrete Steps | 475.00 | |
| Pedestrian Lights | 940.25 | |
| Flushometers Police Station | 567.70 | |
| Catch Basins & Drains | 7,364.54 | |
| Flood Damage | 37,788.51 | |
| Winslow Ave. Flood Damage | 3,098.25 | |
| Conwell St. Flood Damage | 2,112.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | 421,042.00 | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Brought forward | 421,042.00 | | |
| Meacham School — Equip- ment, etc. | 5,360.88 | | |
| Pope School — Inspection, Equipment, etc. | 14,721.00 | | |
| Truck Chassis & Equipment | 3,425.00 | | |
| Elementary Schools, Fences, Landscape | 16,908.00 | | |
| Cutler School—Repair Wall | 350.00 | | |
| | <u>341,067.57</u> | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Panel Truck | 1,589.25 | | |
| | <u>463,396.13</u> | | |

Public Works Department
Maintenance Public Works Building

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 20,343.06 | | |
| Labor | 9,461.62 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Light | 3,877.67 | | |
| Fuel | 10,500.88 | | |
| Janitors Supplies | 472.50 | | |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Elec. .. | 201.35 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 759.04 | | |
| Lumber | 109.55 | | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 181.27 | | |
| Insurance | 17.12 | | |
| Office Equipment | 254.41 | | |
| Maintenance Equipment .. | 689.19 | | |
| Telephone | 2,221.72 | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings .. | 175.33 | | |
| Tools & Supplies | 602.74 | | |
| Rent of Water Cooler | 93.00 | | |
| | <u>20,155.77</u> | | |
| | | 49,960.45 | |

Workmen's Compensation

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Compensation for Injuries | 34,651.86 | | |
| Medical Attendance | 10,936.92 | | |
| Printing, Postage, Supplies | 24.50 | | |
| | <u>45,613.28</u> | | |
| | | 45,613.28 | |

Pensions

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Treasury | 1,274.72 | | |
| Building | 34,157.78 | | |
| Police | 112,955.72 | | |
| | <u>143,388.22</u> | | |
| Carried forward | 143,388.22 | | |

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 148,388.22 | | |
| Fire | 124,143.86 | | |
| Engineering | 5,299.14 | | |
| Sanitary | 50,998.04 | | |
| Highway | 50,007.93 | | |
| Welfare | 2,950.69 | | |
| School Teachers | 20,450.96 | | |
| Water | 22,142.14 | | |
| Retirement Board | 2,782.78 | | |
| | <u>427,163.76</u> | | |
| | | 427,163.76 | |
| Retirement System Expense Fund | | | |
| Personal Service | 6,857.27 | | |
| Bonus | 106.10 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 1,877.05 | | |
| | <u>8,840.42</u> | | |
| | | 8,840.42 | |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| City's Contribution | 78,506.49 | | |
| | <u>78,506.49</u> | | |
| | | 78,506.49 | |
| Annuities | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Police | 22,993.42 | | |
| Fire | 21,786.00 | | |
| Sanitary | 1,205.65 | | |
| | <u>45,985.07</u> | | |
| | | 45,985.07 | |
| Interest | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Temporary Loans: | | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue .. | 38,755.28 | | |
| General Loans: | | | |
| P. W. A. Sewer | 1,350.00 | | |
| Chapter 44 — Sewers | 697.50 | | |
| P. W. A. School | 4,000.00 | | |
| Municipal Garage | 13,036.00 | | |
| Public Works | 1,762.50 | | |
| Municipal Relief | 6,622.50 | | |
| Chapter 44 — School and | | | |
| Municipal Building | 1,406.25 | | |
| Veterans Housing | 4,175.00 | | |
| Transit Assessment | 3,950.00 | | |
| Elementary Schools | 26,910.00 | | |
| Stadium | 3,915.00 | | |
| Real Estate Refunds | 3,139.60 | | |
| | <u>109,719.63</u> | | |
| | | 109,719.63 | |

Reduction of Funded Debt

Ordinary Maintenance:

General Loans:

| | |
|---|------------|
| P. W. A. Sewers | 1,000.00 |
| Elementary School, 1955.. | 25,000.00 |
| Chapter 44—Sewer | 10,000.00 |
| Stadium Loan | 10,000.00 |
| Munic. Garage — Bldg. ... | 52,000.00 |
| Munic. Garage — Equip. .. | 19,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 182,500.00 |
| Chapter 44 — School and Municipal Building | 75,000.00 |
| Transit Assessment | 79,000.00 |
| Veterans Housing | 45,000.00 |
| Elementary School Loan ... | 60,000.00 |

558,500.00

Expenses

Outlays

558,500.00

**Public Works Department
Water Maintenance**

Personal Service:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Commisioner | 5,139.59 |
| Clerks | 20,157.56 |
| Foreman | 5,673.88 |
| Meter Readers | 24,890.81 |

55,861.84

Labor 109,471.49

Ordinary Maintenance:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Telephone | 539.89 |
| Recording Liens | 46.11 |
| Hydrants & Fittingsg | 1,177.81 |
| Pipe & Fittings | 26,537.05 |
| Meters & Fittings | 3,460.27 |
| Tools, Equipment & Mtnc. | 4,894.32 |
| Trucks Mtnc. & Supplies.. | 2,740.99 |
| Lumber | 13.40 |
| Replace Mains | 1,789.00 |
| Hardware & Supplies | 3,253.81 |

44,452.65

209,785.98

Temporary LoansLoans in Anticipation of
Revenue

3,750,000.00

3,750,000.00

Deposits

| | |
|--|----------|
| City Clerk's Deposits | 530.50 |
| Highway Deposits | 4,959.45 |
| School Deposits—Registra- tion, Tuition | 285.00 |

5,774.95

Carried forward

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Brought forward | 5,774.95 | | |
| School Deposits, Books | 450.00 | | |
| School Deposits, Forfeited | | | |
| Fees, Books | 372.06 | | |
| | <u>6,597.01</u> | | |
| | | 6,597.01 | |
| State Taxes and Assessments | | | |
| Auditing Municipal Accts. | 6,133.98 | | |
| State Exam. of Retirement | | | |
| System | 2,123.05 | | |
| Metropolitan Parks Assess- | | | |
| ment | 129,183.10 | | |
| Metropolitan Sewerage Loan | | | |
| Serial Bonds, North Sys. | 202,291.82 | | |
| Metropolitan Water As- | | | |
| essment | 286,641.44 | | |
| Boston Metropolitan Dis- | | | |
| trict Expenses | 369.03 | | |
| Metropolitan Transit Au- | | | |
| thority Deficiency | 359,909.61 | | |
| Metropolitan Transit Au- | | | |
| thority Reduction of | | | |
| Principal | 42,368.98 | | |
| Smoke Inspection | 1,347.25 | | |
| | <u>1,030,368.26</u> | | |
| | | 1,030,368.26 | |
| County of Middlesex | | | |
| County Tax 1956 | 354,178.08 | | |
| County of Middlesex As- | | | |
| essment for T. B. Hos- | | | |
| pital | 149,185.93 | | |
| | <u>503,364.01</u> | | |
| | | 503,364.01 | |
| County of Middlesex Dog Licenses | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 4,213.40 | | |
| | <u>4,213.40</u> | | |
| | | 4,213.40 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | | | |
| Retirement Deductions Paid | | | |
| to State | 133,609.82 | | |
| | <u>133,609.82</u> | | |
| | | 133,609.82 | |
| Payroll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds | | | |
| Bonds to Employees | 16,806.25 | | |
| Refunds | 58.89 | | |
| | <u>16,865.14</u> | | |
| | | 16,865.14 | |

Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Payments to Insurance Co. | 914.12 |
| | <u> </u> |

Expenses

Outlays

914.12

Employees Group Insurance

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Employees Contribution to Insurance Company | 19,312.95 |
| Refunds | 65.79 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 19,378.74 |

19,378.74

Federal Tax Withholding

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Federal Tax Withholding Paid U. S. Government.. | 791,851.08 |
| Refunds | 14.80 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 791,865.88 |

791,865.88

Blue Cross Deductions

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Payments to Blue Cross ... | 105,732.05 |
| Refunds | 119.30 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 105,851.35 |

105,851.35

Municipal Credit Union Deductions

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Payments to Credit Union | 356,314.98 |
| | <u> </u> |

356,314.98

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Health Depart. — Bottling Licenses**

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bottling Licenses Fee to State | 50.00 |
| | <u> </u> |

50.00

Cash Refunds

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Real Estate: | |
| Taxes 1956 | 40,129.59 |
| Taxes 1955 | 42,534.04 |
| Taxes 1954 | 39,885.52 |
| Taxes 1953 | 11,883.97 |
| Taxes Previous Years | 3,490.80 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 137,923.92 |

Poll:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Taxes 1956 | 38.00 |
| Taxes 1955 | 28.00 |
| Taxes 1954 | 4.00 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 70.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Carried forward | 137,993.92 |
|-----------------------|------------|

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Brought forward | 137,993.92 | | |
| Personal: | | | |
| Taxes 1956 | 125.82 | | |
| Taxes 1955 | 132.72 | | |
| Taxes 1954 | 145.36 | | |
| Previous Years | 19.53 | | |
| | <u>423.43</u> | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | | |
| Taxes 1956 | 9,284.57 | | |
| Taxes 1955 | 6,334.45 | | |
| Taxes 1954 | 27.01 | | |
| | <u>15,646.03</u> | | |
| Estimated Receipts | 751.18 | | |
| Water | 9.80 | | |
| | <u>154,824.36</u> | | |
| | | 154,824.36 | |
| Other Accounts | | | |
| Premium on Bonds | 597.00 | | |
| | <u>597.00</u> | | |
| | | 597.00 | |
| Other Accounts | | | |
| Group Insurance Dividend Account | 7,079.08 | | |
| | <u>7,079.08</u> | | |
| | | 7,079.08 | |
| Totals | | \$20,338,213.36 | \$367,727.60 |
| Refunds | | 61,221.78 | 350.00 |
| | | <u>\$20,399,435.14</u> | <u>\$368,077.60</u> |
| Total Cash Payments | | | \$20,767,512.74 |

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Prescott | \$72,200.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$75,200.00 |
| Southworth | 62,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 64,000.00 |
| Hanscom | 66,500.00 | 4,000.00 | 70,500.00 |
| Clark Bennett | 4,500.00 | ..... | 4,500.00 |
| * Knapp (Inc. Dental Clinic) .. | 53,000.00 | 6,900.00 | 59,900.00 |
| Baxter | 39,200.00 | 2,000.00 | 41,200.00 |
| Perry | 53,600.00 | 2,500.00 | 56,100.00 |
| Bell & Southern Jr. High ... | 364,400.00 | 10,000.00 | 374,400.00 |
| Pope | 138,600.00 | ..... | 138,600.00 |
| Cummings | 87,000.00 | 2,500.00 | 89,500.00 |
| Vocational | 372,800.00 | 40,000.00 | 412,800.00 |
| Northeastern Jr. High | 618,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 638,000.00 |
| † High & Gymnasium | 1,129,500.00 | 134,000.00 | 1,263,500.00 |
| Glines | 96,400.00 | 5,000.00 | 101,400.00 |
| Grimmons | 96,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 100,800.00 |
| Forster | 50,000.00 | 4,500.00 | ..... |
| Forster (Annex) | 54,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 112,000.00 |
| ‡ Proctor | 42,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 47,000.00 |
| Bingham | 77,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 82,000.00 |
| Morse | 59,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 64,000.00 |
| Carr | 58,600.00 | 4,500.00 | 63,100.00 |
| Durell | 24,600.00 | 1,500.00 | 26,100.00 |
| Burns | 46,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 49,000.00 |
| Brown | 80,700.00 | 3,000.00 | 83,700.00 |
| Herbert Cholerton | 68,600.00 | 5,000.00 | 73,600.00 |
| Lowe | 57,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 59,000.00 |
| Hodgkins | 121,200.00 | 5,000.00 | 126,200.00 |
| \$ Western Jr. High | 475,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 483,000.00 |
| Cutler | 144,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 154,000.00 |
| Leon Conwell School | 199,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 224,000.00 |
| Arthur D. Healey | 604,800.00 | 40,000.00 | 644,800.00 |
| | <u>\$5,416,000.00</u> | <u>\$365,900.00</u> | <u>\$5,781,900.00</u> |

Miscellaneous Land

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Putnam Street | \$400.00 | ..... | \$400.00 |
| Spencer Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Princeton Street | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Wilson Avenue | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Broadway | 15,200.00 | ..... | 15,200.00 |
| Charles E. Ryan Road | 3,900.00 | ..... | 3,900.00 |
| | <u>\$20,800.00</u> | <u>.....</u> | <u>\$20,800.00</u> |

* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Building and Fixtures, Land owned by State

\$ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

| Libraries | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| †Central | \$137,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$237,000.00 |
| East Somerville Branch | 25,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 28,000.00 |
| West Somerville Branch | 42,600.00 | 10,000.00 | 52,600.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$205,100.00 | \$112,500.00 | \$317,600.00 |

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Public Works Bldg. & Garage | \$581,000.00 | \$81,500.00 | \$662,500.00 |
| New Police Station | 141,500.00 | 70,000.00 | 211,500.00 |
| Recreation Center | 73,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 75,500.00 |
| §City Hall | 347,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 547,000.00 |
| Power House & Heat. Plant | 142,500.00 | ..... | 142,500.00 |
| Sewer Department | 28,000.00 | 100.00 | 28,100.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

§ Land included in Central Hill Park

Parks

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Field House, Dilboy Field | \$12,000.00 | ..... | \$12,000.00 |
| Trum (Wall, etc.) | 14,000.00 | ..... | 14,000.00 |
| Lincoln | 3,000.00 | ..... | 3,000.00 |
| Polling Booths | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Glen Street Showers | 9,000.00 | ..... | 9,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,351,700.00 | \$353,600.00 | \$1,705,300.00 |

Fire Buildings

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| New Fire Alarm Building ... | \$27,500.00 | \$72,000.00 | \$99,500.00 |
| *Central | 48,500.00 | 39,100.00 | 87,600.00 |
| Engine Two, Ladder Two ... | 44,000.00 | 41,500.00 | 85,500.00 |
| Engine Six, Ladder Three .. | 43,100.00 | 18,000.00 | 61,100.00 |
| Engine Five & Drill Tower .. | 30,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Ladder One, Engine Three.. | 72,400.00 | 36,000.00 | 108,400.00 |
| Ladder Four & Chemical 7.. | 19,500.00 | 35,900.00 | 55,400.00 |
| Engine Four | 26,300.00 | 25,000.00 | 51,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$311,300.00 | \$277,500.00 | \$588,800.00 |

* Included Electrical Department Equipment

FORECLOSED PROPERTY

1956

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Perkins Street, Lot 3 | \$1,000.00 | ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street, Lot 1 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street, Lot 2 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Stone Place and 8-10 Sanborn Court | 2,100.00 | ..... | 2,100.00 |
| (12) Sanborn Court | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Ten Hills Road, Lot 33 | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| (96-98r) Gilman Street | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Hadley Court | 4,800.00 | ..... | 4,800.00 |
| Highland Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Kingman Road | 3,800.00 | ..... | 3,800.00 |
| (9-7) Mortimer Place | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| (13-11) Mortimer Place | 900.00 | ..... | 900.00 |
| (82) Myrtle Street | 2,300.00 | ..... | 2,300.00 |
| Pearl Street | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| (93r) Perkins Street | 1,300.00 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| Oak Street, Pt. Lot 7 | 1,800.00 | ..... | 1,800.00 |
| 193 Morrison Avenue | 4,500.00 | ..... | 4,500.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 28).. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 27).. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 26).. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 33).. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street, Lot 31 | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| (3) Perkins Place, Lot C | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| Joy Street | 1,300.00 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| Mt. Vernon Avenue (Lot 49) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Myrtle Place Pt. Lot 10 | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Perkins Street—Strip | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot A | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot D | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot E | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Palmer Avenue | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Hanson Street—Lot 5 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perry Street—Rear Lot | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Albion Street—Rear Pt. Lot D | 900.00 | ..... | 900.00 |
| (13r) Albion Street | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| Boston Avenue | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Cedar Street | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Craigie Street (Rear) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Cross Street (Pt. Lots 81, 182) | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Elmwood Terrace (Lot 10) .. | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Elmwood Terrace (Lot 11) | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| (2) Flint Street | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| (4) Flint Street | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| (6) Flint Street | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Flint Street (Pt. Lot 18) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Street | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| Fremont Street (Pt. Lot 20) .. | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Fremont Street (Lot 35) | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| Fremont Street (Lots 16, 17) | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Heath Street (Pt. Lot 9) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |

FORECLOSED PROPERTY — Continued

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Linden Avenue | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Lowell Street (Pt. Lot 39) ... | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| McGrath Highway (Rear) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Medford Street (Pt. Lot 2) ... | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Moreland Street (Pt. Lot 64) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Moreland Street (Pt. Lot 65) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Porter Avenue (Lot 7) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Porter Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Porter Avenue (Lot 6) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Puritan Road (Lot 243) | 1,300.00 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| Total | \$51,800.00 | ..... | \$51,800.00 |

VETERANS SERVICES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Veterans' Cemetery | \$17,200.00 | ..... | \$17,200.00 |
| Veterans' Housing Projects .. | 7,137,800.00 | 1,500.00 | 7,139,300.00 |
| Total | \$7,155,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$7,156,500.00 |

Parks and Playgrounds

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Robert Houley Playground ... | \$11,000.00 | ..... | \$11,000.00 |
| Sullivan—Hoyt Playground .. | 2,800.00 | ..... | 2,800.00 |
| Central Hill | 475,000.00 | ..... | 475,000.00 |
| Lincoln | 83,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 87,800.00 |
| Prospect Hill | 69,800.00 | ..... | 69,800.00 |
| Tufts | 123,000.00 | ..... | 123,000.00 |
| Paul Revere | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Trum Playground | 84,400.00 | ..... | 84,400.00 |
| Glen Street | 39,000.00 | ..... | 39,000.00 |
| O'Callahan Playground | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Dilboy Field | 155,400.00 | ..... | 155,400.00 |
| John M. Woods Playground.. | 36,600.00 | ..... | 36,600.00 |
| Walter E. Shaw Playground .. | 65,000.00 | ..... | 65,000.00 |
| E. W. Bailey Playground | 5,100.00 | ..... | 5,100.00 |
| Dickerman Playground | 4,400.00 | ..... | 4,400.00 |
| George F. Conway Playground | 200,000.00 | ..... | 200,000.00 |
| Albion Street Playground | 5,700.00 | ..... | 5,700.00 |
| Total | \$1,367,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$1,371,000.00 |

Summary

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| School Buildings | \$5,416,000.00 | \$365,900.00 | \$5,781,900.00 |
| Fire Buildings | 311,300.00 | 277,500.00 | 588,800.00 |
| Libraries | 205,100.00 | 112,500.00 | 317,600.00 |
| Miscellaneous Buildings | 1,351,700.00 | 353,600.00 | 1,705,300.00 |
| Foreclosed Property | 51,800.00 | ..... | 51,800.00 |
| Veterans | 7,155,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 7,156,500.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 1,367,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 1,371,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous, Land | 20,800.00 | ..... | 20,800.00 |
| Total | \$15,878,700.00 | \$1,115,000.00 | \$16,993,700.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Sewers (Cost) | 2,026,813.79 |
| Water Works (Cost) | 1,794,415.08 |

Total Value of
Public Property..

\$20,814,928.87

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Somerville, Massachusetts

January 30, 1957

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the Annual Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1956, as appears by the records of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS,
City Treasurer - Collector

CASH STATEMENT**December 31, 1957**

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Revenue Receipts | \$21,039,194.18 |
| Total-Non-Revenue Receipts | 328,785.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,367,979.75 |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Total balance at beginning of period | 442,349.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,810,328.86 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Audit Adjustments | 339.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,810,668.56 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Revenue Payments | \$20,399,435.14 |
| Total Non-Revenue Payments | 368,077.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,767,512.74 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Balance on Hand | 1,041,562.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,809,074.80 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Audit Adjustments | 1,593.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,810,668.56 |

The Assessors' Warrants for the Tax Levy, assessed upon Polls and property for the year 1956, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$10,054,639.94

Plus 1955 Excise committed in 1956 55,111.38

TOTAL **\$10,109,751.32**

Real Estate Valuation:

Land \$33,931,500.00
Buildings 91,010,500.00

\$124,942,000.00

Personal Valuation 8,393,000.00

Total **\$133,335,000.00**

Personal Tax @ \$69.90 per \$1,000 \$ 586,670.70

Real Estate @ \$69.90 per \$1,000 ... 8,733,445.80

Polls 30,250 @ \$2.00 60,500.00

Total **\$ 9,380,616.50**

\$9,380,616.50

Assessments

Motor Vehicle Excise: 1956

Commitment No. 1 \$ 89,764.86

Commitment No. 2 101,013.55

Commitment No. 3 146,877.78

Commitment No. 4 65,251.33

Commitment No. 5 48,351.39

Commitment No. 6 26,260.14

Commitment No. 7 25,378.76

Commitment No. 8 & 9 73,900.82

Commitment No. 10 70,708.44

Total **\$647,507.07**

Water Liens \$ 21,865.37

Somerville Building Code Sec. 204 4,651.00

\$9,407,132.87

647,507.07

\$10,054,639.94

1955 Excise Committed in 1956 Committed Nos. 10 through 17 inclusive

55,111.38

Total Commitment by Assessors

\$10,109,751.32

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1956, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

| Balance — 1955 | | | | None |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Dated | Due | Rate | Amount | |
| Jan. 20, 1956 | Oct. 5, 1956 | 1.93 | \$500,000.00 | |
| Feb. 10, 1956 | Oct. 15, 1956 | 1.82 | 500,000.00 | |
| Feb. 29, 1956 | Oct. 25, 1956 | 1.78 | 250,000.00 | |
| Mar. 23, 1956 | Oct. 31, 1956 | 1.77 | 500,000.00 | |
| Apr. 3, 1956 | Nov. 2, 1956 | 1.749 | 250,000.00 | |
| Apr. 9, 1956 | Nov. 2, 1956 | 1.788 | 500,000.00 | |
| Apr. 27, 1956 | July 20, 1956 | 1.99 | 250,000.00 | |
| Apr. 27, 1956 | Aug. 24, 1956 | 1.99 | 250,000.00 | |
| May 22, 1956 | Nov. 1, 1956 | 1.983 | 500,000.00 | |
| Jun. 27, 1956 | Dec. 7, 1956 | 1.929 | 250,000.00 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Notes paid in 1956 | | | | \$3,750,000.00 |
| Balance to 1957 | | | | \$3,750,000.00 |
| | | | | None |

LOANS IN 1956 IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS

| | | | |
|---|--------------|------|--------------|
| Balance to 1956 | | | None |
| Nov. 30, 1956 | July 5, 1957 | 2.01 | \$500,000.00 |
| City of Somerville Bond Anticipation Loan | | | |
| Brought forward to 1957 | | | \$500,000.00 |

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST**Municipal Relief Loans**

| Year | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1957 | \$182,500.00 | \$3,851.25 | \$186,351.25 |
| 1958 | 45,000.00 | 1,080.00 | 46,080.00 |
| 1959 | 45,000.00 | 540.00 | 45,540.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$272,500.00 | \$5,471.25 | \$277,971.25 |

INTEREST DUE IN 1957 as of DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | January | February | April | May | June | July | August | October | November | December | Totals |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Transit Assessment | | | | \$1,481.25 | | | | | \$1,481.25 | | \$2,962.50 |
| Veterans Housing | \$393.75 | | | | | 306.25 | | | | | 700.00 |
| School or Mun. Bldg. | | | \$468.75 | | | | | | | | 468.75 |
| Veterans Housing | 1,387.50 | | | | | 1,387.50 | | | | | 2,775.00 |
| School Loan | 4,000.00 | | | | | 3,750.00 | | | | | 7,750.00 |
| Sewer | | | 233.75 | | | | | 233.75 | | | 467.50 |
| Sewer | 150.00 | | | | | 150.00 | | | | | 300.00 |
| Sewer | 487.50 | | | | | 450.00 | | | | | 937.50 |
| Sewer | | | 43.75 | | | | | 43.75 | | | 87.50 |
| Stadium | | | 1,822.50 | | | | | 1,822.50 | | | 3,645.00 |
| Elementary School | | | | | 10,670.00 | | | | | 10,670.00 | 21,340.00 |
| Public Works | 356.25 | | | | | 356.25 | | | | | 712.50 |
| Public Works Bldg. | 337.50 | | | | | 337.50 | | | | | 675.00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | 5,100.00 | | | | | 5,100.00 | | | 10,200.00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | 1,032.00 | | | | | 960.00 | | | 1,992.00 |
| Mun. Off-St. Parking | | 3,600.00 | | | | | 3,600.00 | | | | 7,200.00 |
| Emergency Fire Loan | | | | | | 8,400.00 | | | | | 8,400.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | | 765.62 | | | | 765.63 | 1,531.25 |
| Municipal Relief | | | 350.00 | | | | | 350.00 | | | 700.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | 810.00 | | | | | 810.00 | | | 1,620.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | 74,464.50 |
| Totals | | 3,600.00 | | 1,481.25 | | 15,137.50 | | 9,320.00 | | 11,435.63 | *40,974.38 |
| | 7,112.50 | | 9,860.75 | | 11,435.62 | | 3,600.00 | | 1,481.25 | | *33,490.12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | \$74,464.50 |

ALL OTHER LOANS

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1957 | \$806,000.00 | \$70,613.25 | \$876,613.25 |
| 1958 | 320,000.00 | 55,785.00 | 375,785.00 |
| 1959 | 310,000.00 | 50,043.75 | 360,043.75 |
| 1960 | 212,000.00 | 44,408.75 | 256,408.75 |
| 1961 | 206,000.00 | 40,048.75 | 246,048.75 |
| 1962 | 206,000.00 | 35,751.25 | 241,751.25 |
| 1963 | 170,000.00 | 31,453.75 | 201,453.75 |
| 1964 | 160,000.00 | 27,787.50 | 187,787.50 |
| 1965 | 154,000.00 | 24,255.00 | 178,255.00 |
| 1966 | 154,000.00 | 20,932.50 | 174,932.50 |
| 1967 | 119,000.00 | 17,410.00 | 136,410.00 |
| 1968 | 118,000.00 | 14,842.50 | 132,842.50 |
| 1969 | 118,000.00 | 12,502.50 | 130,502.50 |
| 1970 | 115,000.00 | 9,800.00 | 124,800.00 |
| 1971 | 115,000.00 | 7,335.00 | 122,335.00 |
| 1972 | 115,000.00 | 4,870.00 | 119,870.00 |
| 1973 | 85,000.00 | 2,405.00 | 87,405.00 |
| 1974 | 20,000.00 | 600.00 | 20,600.00 |
| 1975 | 20,000.00 | 200.00 | 20,200.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$3,523,000.00 | \$471,044.50 | \$3,994,044.50 |
| Municipal Relief | 272,500.00 | 5,471.25 | 277,971.25 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$3,795,500.00 | \$476,515.75 | \$4,272,015.75 |

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | Rate % | Date of Issue | Due | Amount |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Sewer Loan | 1¾ | Oct. 2, 1939 | 1957 | \$5,000.00 |
| Remodeling & Reconstruction | 1¼ | Apr. 1, 1947 | 1957 | 75,000.00 |
| Transit Assessment | 1¼ | Nov. 15, 1949 | 1959 | 237,000.00 |
| Public Works | 1.25 | July 1, 1947 | 1959 | 57,000.00 |
| Vets. Housing | 1½ | July 1, 1947 | 1962 | 185,000.00 |
| Vets. Housing | 1¾ | Jan. 1, 1948 | 1963 | 45,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | 3¾ | Sept. 2, 1934 | 1964 | 8,000.00 |
| Public Works | 1.25 | July 1, 1954 | 1964 | 54,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | 2¾ | Oct. 1, 1937 | 1967 | 17,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | 2½ | Nov. 1, 1939 | 1969 | 39,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage | 2 | Oct. 1, 1952 | 1972 | 510,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage #2 | 2.40 | Apr. 1, 1953 | 1973 | 86,000.00 |
| Stadium Loan | 2.70 | Oct. 1, 1953 | 1973 | 135,000.00 |
| Elementary School Loan | 2.20 | Dec. 1, 1953 | 1973 | 970,000.00 |
| School Loan | 2 | Jan. 1, 1955 | 1975 | 400,000.00 |
| Emergency Fire Loan | 2.10 | July 5, 1956 | 1957 | 400,000.00 |
| Municipal Off-Street Parking | 2.40 | Aug. 1, 1956 | 1966 | 300,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| Sub Total | | | | \$3,523,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 1.40 | Oct. 1, 1952 | 1957 | 50,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 1¾ | Dec. 1, 1955 | 1957 | 87,500.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 1.20 | Oct. 1, 1954 | 1959 | 135,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$3,795,500.00 |

BONDS DUE IN 1957 as of DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | January | April | July | August | October | November | December | Totals |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Transit Assessment | | | | | | | | \$79,000.00 |
| Vets. Housing | 10,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 |
| School or Mun. Bldg. Re-modeling & Construct. | | 75,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75,000.00 |
| Vets. Housing | | | 35,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 |
| School Loan | 25,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | | | | | 2,000. | ..... | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | | | 1,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | 3,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | | | | | 5,000. | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | | | 87,500. | 87,500.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | 50,000. | ..... | ..... | 50,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | 45,000. | ..... | ..... | 45,000.00 |
| Stadium Loan | | | | | 10,000. | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 |
| Elementary School Loan | | | | | | | 60,000. | 60,000.00 |
| Public Works Loan | | | 19,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,000.00 |
| Public Works Loan #2.. | | | 11,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,000.00 |
| Mun. Off-St. Parking Loan | | | | 30,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage #1 | | | | | 35,000. | ..... | ..... | 35,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage #2 | | 6,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000.00 |
| Emergency Fire Loan | | | 400,000. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 |
| TOTALS | \$38,000. | \$81,000. | \$466,000. | \$30,000. | \$147,000. | \$79,000. | \$147,500. | \$988,500.00 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Somerville, Massachusetts
February 15, 1957

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, the annual report of the General Agent and the report of the City Physician, together with illustrative statistical tables.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HELEN CLOUGH, Chairman
JOHN J. CONWAY
JOHN P. HENRY

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The year 1956 was especially significant in the history of the Somerville Welfare Department because practical performance proved that despite myriad difficulties, higher levels of efficiency are attainable and they actually were achieved in several areas of responsibility.

THE BOARD

Mr. John J. Conway was reappointed by Mayor William J. Donovan, early in January. This is Mr. Conway's third successive three year term.

At the regular meeting held on January 31, 1956, the Board organized for the year and by unanimous vote, Mrs. J. Helen Clough was reelected Chairman.

AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES AND NET COSTS TO CITY DECLINE

For the second successive year of our administration we are able to report a decline in the net costs of public welfare.

We are likewise happy to record an actual diminution in the aggregate expenditures. This fact contrasts with our experience in 1955 when our gross outlay increased even though our net costs decreased.

In 1955 our entire expenditures totalled \$3,010,429.67, whereas, this past year, that is, 1956, they equalled \$3,006,616.51 or \$3,813.16 less. The decline in net costs was remarkably similar in the final figure. In 1955, the net costs to the City amounted to \$662,279.53, while in 1956 they were but \$659,271.43. The decrease, therefore, was \$3,008.10. Percentagewise, the decline equalled .1 in the aggregate and .4 in the net.

We can scarcely suppress our deep satisfaction in this measure of success because it was achieved during a period when inflationary living costs were crescendoing to new altitudes.

The remarkable character of the decline in costs may be best appreciated if we bear in mind that it took place despite the inescapable impact of the following factors:

1. All Old Age Assistance recipients, except those in Nursing Homes and Chronic Hospitals, received an increment of \$2.50 monthly, effective as of January 1, 1956;
2. All recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance received an overall upward budgetary adjustment of 5.8%, effective as of July 1, 1956;
3. All employees of the Department, in service at least six months, received a salary increase equivalent to \$200.00 per annum, as of July 1, 1956. They actually received an addendum of \$100.00 during the last half of the year by virtue of the "bonus" and the wage adjustment, effective October 7, 1956;
4. Aliens became eligible for Old Age Assistance as of November 7, 1956;
5. Several minor liberalizations of law and policy became effective during the year;
6. The incidence of rental increments greatly increased as a result of the cessation of controls as of January 1, 1956.

Rentals throughout the City average 35% higher than in mid 1954, according to Attorney Amleto DiGiusto, former local Director of Rents;

7. An increase in per diem hospital rates and V.N.A. fees;
8. Increased number and costs of Nursing Home cases;
9. Increased fuel allowances in General Relief;
10. The unprecedentedly great liquidation of indebtedness

to other Cities and Towns, to the sum of \$135,607.14. This was \$51,996.60 or almost 61% more than was spent for this purpose during the year preceding.

In addition, we should point out, for the sake of proper perspective, that our savings are unique and "counter-clockwise", since: A) Federal expenses for public assistance increased; B) State expenditures for public welfare increased; C) The expenses of all other municipal departments, increased; and D) The municipal expenditures and costs in the aggregate increased.

From the facts at hand, it is clear that net welfare costs have but a relatively slight influence on the local real estate tax rate, notwithstanding the melodramatic publicity traditionally accorded the supposed impact of the Department's fiscal operations. Assuming that each dollar of our present \$69.90 (per \$1,000 valuation) tax rate covers approximately \$133,000 of costs, it is obvious that our net costs in 1956 represented less than \$5.00 of the total rate.

It is likewise worthy of note that, of the gross disbursements of \$3,006,616.51, only \$226,683.84 went for administrative charges. As we have indicated in previous Reports, this figure compares very favorably, indeed, with private industry as well as with other governmental agencies, and with private, (incorporated, charitable,) social-service organizations. Furthermore, economy of management is well illustrated in the fact that personnel salaries equal 6.9% of the aggregate expenditures, or 92.1% of the administrative costs. In other words, all other overhead (outside of salaries), equals but 7.9% of our modest administrative costs. It should be remembered, of course, that we are quartered in a public building wherein rental and water charges are not required. But it is equally pertinent that we claim and receive 50% Federal reimbursement for heating, lighting, janitor services, repairs and altera-

tions, as well as for all other administrative costs in the three Federally aided programs.

Federal administrative grants and State reimbursements for administration of the Disability Assistance program, in combination, totalled \$102,315.43 or about 40.5% of our total administrative expenditures of \$226,683.84.

Tables **A** through **E**, published hereafter, delineate graphically the total income of the Department in 1956. It reached the sum of \$2,347,345.08 which was but \$805.06 less than in 1955.

Since Federal grants and State reimbursements are governed by spending, they decreased in 1956. They are regulated by complicated fiscal formulae which vary in application, according to the amounts of individual monthly grants and the composition of the caseloads (adults, children).

The Federal Grants for Assistance decreased \$38,597.12, and the Federal Administrative Grants increased \$10,114.37, in 1956, as compared with 1955. Thus, there was a net loss of revenue from this source of \$28,482.75. The Assistance income fell from \$1,035,123.66 to \$996,526.54, and the Administrative Support rose from \$84,741.96 to \$94,856.33.

Since the Federal monies feed back into the Department's Account, (unlike State reimbursements which flow into the City's general revenue account and, at the end of the year, go into the Excess and Deficiency Account,) and since there was a decrease in this income, the fact that the Department's net costs actually tumbled a trifle, in 1956, becomes all the more remarkable.

Speaking of State reimbursements, the fiscal sheets show that revenue from this source tapered off a minute fraction, in 1956. The 1955 figure was \$1,077,970.59, and the total for 1956 was \$2,796.85 less, or \$1,075,173.74.

FISCAL FORMULAS

It may be of interest to set down here the fiscal formulas which presently govern Federal financial participation and State reimbursement in our Public Assistance program. In Old

Age Assistance, the Federal Government pays one-half, up to \$60.00 of each monthly assistance payment, plus \$9.00; that is \$39.00 of the first \$60.00 of each monthly payment. The Commonwealth reimburses us for two-thirds of the residue amount, and the local Government subsidizes the remaining share. The Federal Government does not share in any amount above the ceiling figure of \$60.00. The Federal Treasury also pays one-half of the Old Age Assistance administrative costs, including the salaries of personnel.

In Disability Assistance, the Federal formula for assistance payments is identical with that prevailing in Old Age Assistance, but the Federal and State Governments, combined, pay a total of 75% of Disability Assistance disbursements to recipients. In this category, alone, the State participates along with the Federal Government in administrative costs. "Uncle Sam" and the Commonwealth, combined, pay three-fourths of such costs.

In Aid to Dependent Children, the formulae are somewhat more complicated. In the case of the parent or grantee-relative, the Federal Government pays one-half up to \$32.00 of the monthly assistance payment, plus \$5.50, or \$21.50 of the first \$32.00. The same yard stick is used in respect to the first dependent child. In the instance of the other dependent children, the Federal Government pays one-half up to \$23.00 of the monthly assistance payment, plus \$5.50, or \$17.00 of the first \$23.00. The State pays one-third of the entire monthly assistance grant and the local community is responsible for the residuary amount. The Federal Government, likewise, underwrites one-half of the administrative costs for the Aid to Dependent Children program.

General Relief or Temporary Aid is financed entirely by local communities, except in cases not having a "Legal Settlement". In non-settled General Relief cases, the Commonwealth bears the financial burden. In both Old Age Assistance and General Relief, the city or town of settlement is ultimately responsible for proportionate (O.A.A.), or entire (G.R.) costs.

REFUNDS

The term, "REFUNDS", in common administrative usage, customarily refers simply to the return of uncashed checks. Ordinarily, therefore, it merits no special mention.

But this year, we are specifically adverting to our experience, in this respect, for three important reasons. For the first time, our efforts, to obtain periodic reports of uncanceled checks from the Treasurer's Office, were successful and, in several instances, we were able to retrace checks and even series of checks to determine the reasons that they were not cashed, and to have them refunded.

Secondly, early in the year, we repossessed some sizable amounts of money, which, usually, (in the other categorical accounts), would be considered "recoveries", but which we were able to funnel back into our Miscellaneous Welfare Account as "Refunds".

The third factor deserving special mention is the record refunds in Aid to Dependent Children Program. This past year, they totalled about \$2,500 monthly, or \$30,154.90, which was well over a fifth higher than the prior year when they amounted to \$24,585.73, or \$5,569.17 less than in 1956. In a concrete way, this record illustrates most vividly the practical effectiveness of our policy in respect to the pursuit of errant husbands.

Hence, our annual record for refunds is especially impressive. In 1955, such returns totalled \$40,852.84, whereas, in 1956, these forfeitures amounted to \$58,530.68. The increase, percentagewise, is 43.2.

RECOVERIES OF MONEY

In our Annual Report for the year 1955, we were pleased to record an increase of 60.4% in "Recoveries" of money expended for Assistance over our corresponding recaptures for the preceding year, 1954. We are now gratified by the comparative results for 1956, for they represent an increase of 13.5% over the previous record year.

In 1954, our Recoveries totalled \$26,151.43, in 1955, they soared to \$43,496.83 and, in 1956, they pyramided to \$49,389.55. Thus, the 1956 retrieved payments were 88.8% higher than those of 1954.

Our affirmative policy of pursuing and exploring every possible source of repayment has again proven notably productive. The ledger figures, likewise, demonstrate that publicity releases, on the effects of the Lien Law, have expedited liquidation of realty encumbrances.

COLLECTIONS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS

Last year, we reported a rise in collections from other municipalities of 78.6% over 1954. We now report a further advance, in 1956, of 9.4% over 1955.

In 1956, we received an aggregate of \$72,868.24, in comparison to the \$66,607.40 of 1955, and in marked contrast to the \$37,284.03 of 1954. The 1956 influx is tantamount to a 95.4% climb over the 1954 sum.

The facts speak for themselves and need no elaborate commentary. They illustrate the principle of mutuality, which is dominant in this field. Adherence to the just policy of paying our own bills has contributed, in a practical way, towards the recognition of our claims. Continuing contact with the Executive Directors of the Welfare Departments has served to buttress this business-like approach. At the end of the year, except for the inevitable number of disputed "settlements", most of the money owed to us had been paid.

The extent of our recent progress may, perhaps, be most facilely shown by pointing out that our collection of \$139,475.64, in the two year period 1955-56, is almost double the receipts for the corresponding two years of 1953-54, when the total was but \$77,593.68. As may be readily seen, our collections in 1956 almost equalled those for the two year period, 1953-54.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The downward trend in the local Old Age Assistance case-load appears to have been reversed, late in the summer of 1956, and the number of recipients has been mounting somewhat unsteadily since that time.

The alteration of current, however, has not been dramatic and is not alarming. The chief reason for the change of direction came late in the year and was attributable to the statutory liberalization, whereby aliens became eligible for this type of aid, as of November 7, 1956.

The eligibility of non-naturalized resident foreigners, who have lived in the United States (not necessarily in Massachusetts), for twenty years, (which need not be the latest twenty), brought about a significant shift of cases from the Disability Assistance category to the Old Age Assistance program, ef-

fective as of December 1st. Some 38 Disability Assistance cases were transferred to Old Age Assistance, as of that date, as were also some half dozen General Relief recipients.

The categorical caseload fluctuated within a broad ambit, during the twelve months. As of December 31, 1955, there were 2,032 persons on the rolls for aid to the aged. On December 31, 1956, despite the inflow of aliens, there were but 1,996. In August, however, the figure had dropped to 1884. The composition of the caseload varies widely, and during the year, some 2,276 different persons received this form of public assistance.

The statistics for case processing, in this Division, reveal that 311 new applications or reapplications were approved, and 62 withdrawn or rejected. Increases in aid were granted in 521 instances and these were counter-balanced by 490 reductions. Some 333 cases were closed, 180 by death, 62 by removal to other communities, and 91 for various other reasons.

During the year, the Bureau expended a gross amount of \$1,942,570.26 or \$14,963.44 more than was disbursed in 1955 when the total outlay was \$1,927,606.82.

An analysis, on an itemized basis, disclosed that the Bureau's overall expenses would have been less in 1956 than in 1955, were it not for the fact that we decided to pay off our indebtedness to other municipalities. In 1955, we spent but \$32,205.50 for this purpose, while in 1956, we expended \$60,571.19, or \$28,365.69 more.

The decline in ordinary costs becomes more imposing when we recall that the \$2.50 per month increment for transportation was added to the budgetary grants as of January 1, 1956, and a further general budgetary increase of 5.8% became effective as of July 1, 1956.

There can be no doubt that some savings in this Division have been effected by emphasis on the exploration of potential resources. Early in the year, we outlined a procedure to be followed strictly, in determining the legal liability of children, and a report from the Supervisors indicates that, in addition to the closure of several cases, aid in 74 cases was reduced because of the agreement of children to comply with the Law requiring contribution to parental support. The experience also

indicates that more widespread availability of more generous Old Age and Survivors' Benefits are having a favorable effect.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The caseload pendulum, in this Division, swung to and fro in a rather sweeping semi-circle, during the calendar period under review. On December 31, 1955, there were 307 active A.D.C. cases, but their number ebbed to a remarkable low of 251, in July. This nadir in activity represented a spectacular counterpoint to the 335 apex of July, 1955. The needle spurted upward again, however, and on the last day of 1956, we had 284 cases receiving assistance.

The appreciable turnover of cases, typical of this assistance program, is disclosed by the fact that during the year, 404 different cases, involving 978 children, received assistance at some time.

The relatively low caseload carried, during the summer months, eased the financial burden and the gross expenditures of this category dropped substantially. In 1955, this Division's expenses totalled \$526,962.80, whereas, in 1956 they grossed but \$497,694.58, or \$29,268.22 less. Indeed, the 1956 outlay was likewise less than that of 1954, when it amounted to \$501,500.21.

An insight into the volume of family case work, handled by this Office, may be obtained from a glance at the following statistics: Applications and approved reapplications equalled 125. Increases in aid were granted in 357 instances, and decreases, in 221. Aid was discontinued in 147 cases and 42 applications were cancelled or resulted in denial of assistance. Of the 147 closed cases, 14 were transferred to other communities.

The decline in the A.D.C. caseload and related costs may be ascribed, we are convinced, principally to three factors. The coverage of an increasing number of paternally orphaned children, by Social Security Survivors' Benefits is unquestionably of consequence. The ceaseless pressure of our Domestic Relations Division on deserters has a bearing. Finally, our public education program, supplemented by specific notices to clients, we feel, has been especially effective in this area, as have also our intensified investigation procedures.

The immediate causes of dependency in A.D.C. were recently studied, with the following findings:

| Cause of Dependency | No. of Cases | Percentage |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Divorces | 58 | 21.4 % |
| Legally Separated | 48 | 17.7 % |
| Incapacitated Parents | 37 | 13.6 % |
| Illegitimate Children | 30 | 11.1 % |
| Widows | 26 | 9.6 % |
| Desertion | 24 | 8.9 % |
| Children by Former Marriages | 24 | 8.9 % |
| Incarcerated | 11 | 4.0 % |
| Mutually Separated | 9 | 3.3 % |
| Parents Deceased | 4 | 1.5 % |
| TOTAL | 271 | 100.0 % |

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

The caseload in this category continued to expand gradually, but steadily, until the last month of the year when the aliens, who became eligible for Old Age Assistance, were transferred. On December 31, 1955, the roster included 251 individuals, and a year later, the barometer had fallen to 206. During the year, 345 different persons received this newest type of public relief.

The detailed breakdown of the case-processing activity of this Division reveals that 117 applications or reapplications were approved, monthly payments were adjusted upward in 66 cases, and downward in 52, and aid was terminated in 148 instances. Death was the cause of closure in 28 cases, 68 cases were transferred to other communities or to other programs of assistance, and aid was ended for a variety of reasons in the other 52 cases.

The financial onus of this category was lightened by the transfer of 38 aliens, as of December 1st. As a consequence, the Division's aggregate expenses were only slightly higher than in 1955. In 1955, this program cost \$307,906.10, while in 1956, the expenditures equalled \$310,762.42, or just \$2,856.32 more.

GENERAL RELIEF

The caseload experience of the "Temporary Aid" Division was as diversified as usual, during the past year. On December 31, 1955, there were 185 family and individual cases on the rolls and on December 31, 1956, there were 167. The month of February marked the high point with 172 cases aided and,

oddly enough, November saw the least number — 152. During the calendar year, 602 different cases were aided for some length of time, and 110 applicants were refused aid.

As in Old Age Assistance, the ordinary expenses of this Division declined and, were it not for the unusually high distribution to other Cities and Towns, the total costs for the year would be impressively lower. As matters stand, this category spent \$7,635.30 more than in the preceding year. In 1955, disbursements totalled \$247,953.95, as against \$255,589.25 for this year. Relevantly, however, we must remember that in 1955, we paid other Cities and Towns but \$51,400.05, whereas, this year we cancelled debts, totalling \$75,035.95, or \$23,635.91 more.

JOB PLACEMENT

Our Supervisor of Social Work in the General Relief Division, Mr. Joseph A. MacDonald, has continued with considerable success, his perennial assignment as "Employment Manager". The following report, submitted by Mr. MacDonald, summarizes his activities along this line:

"During the year, 1956, this Office accepted 157 applications for employment. From this number, 93 were put to work.

"During the year:—3 persons were placed for Disability Assistance; 6 for Veterans' Services; 11 for private charities; and the remainder were persons seeking General Relief.

"For the kind cooperation of such employers as United Carr Fastener Corporation, of Cambridge, Boston Woven Hose, Necco Confectionery, Welch Candy Company, also of Cambridge, H. P. Hood & Sons, Davidson Rubber Company of Charlestown, M. W. Carr, Bostonian Luggage Company, Comfort Pillow Company, of Somerville, Esso and Gulf Oil Companies, and all others directly or indirectly concerned, we are most grateful."

SETTLEMENT DIVISION

Two years ago, when we assumed management of the Welfare Department, the only accurate description for this Division would be "chaotic". The backlog of accumulated in-

debtedness appeared overwhelming, and the volume of claims and pending notices to other communities was nothing short of staggering. For several years, the City had been losing thousands of dollars because of lack of notices, belated notifications, and outright default in the presentation of General Relief claims. Accordingly, we gave high priority on the agenda to the reorganization of this Division. Additional staff and centralized quarters were features of this reorganization. The success of this new approach has been amply demonstrated during the past year.

At the end of the year, virtually the entire backlog of accumulated indebtedness had been liquidated, the mass of previously unprocessed notices from other Cities and Towns had been cleared, and our notifications to other communities were on a current basis. In addition, a general review of settlements in the Old Age Assistance Bureau was underway. New card-index systems have been installed and there has been a general streamlining of procedures, with consequent enhancement of efficiency and facilitation of the complicated work entailed. No one, unfamiliar with the complex character of "Legal Settlement", can conceivably appreciate the magnitude of the job which has now been finished.

Some idea of the enormity of the work accomplished may be gained from the fact that, during the year 1956, we made payments to other Cities and Towns to a total of \$135,607.14. This sum represents the greatest outlay ever made for this purpose, during any one year, in the history of the City. The amount paid represented an increase of 62.2% over the \$83,605.54 paid during the preceding twelve months. The actual increase in money payments equals \$52,001.60.

In detail, the figures show that, in 1955, we paid other communities \$32,205.50 for Old Age Assistance cases and, in 1956, we paid \$60,571.19, or an additional \$28,365.69. The percentage increase in Old Age Assistance payments, alone, therefore, represented 88.1%. For General Relief cases, in 1955, we expended \$51,400.04 and, in 1956, \$75,035.95, which shows a percentage spiral of 45.9%.

It is worth remarking, moreover, that the \$83,605.54, spent in 1955, was a relatively high amount when compared with the disbursements over the past twenty years.

The performance of this Division is further illustrated by the fact that the projects in question were consummated in the

composition of 18 billrolls, of which eight were for Old Age Assistance and ten were for General Relief. The fiscal and clerical divisions of the Department collaborated in the labor concerned with the latter.

Our collections from other Cities and Towns will be considered under a separate heading. However, the fact that they have substantially increased, during the past two years, is likewise creditable in great part to the improved efficiency of our Settlement Division, which concerns itself, primarily, with the actual determination of the legal settlement of persons who apply for or receive public assistance in the categories of Old Age Assistance and General Relief.

The payment of our debts has, of course, greatly advanced our status in the eyes of other communities and has, in numerous instances, precluded the probability of costly litigation.

To persons, not engrossed in Public Social Service, the term, "Legal Settlement", may be somewhat misleading. Most people are inclined to think of "Legal Settlement" as the negotiated agreement obtained by a plaintiff who brings suit against some defendant for personal injury or property loss. In the language of Public Welfare, however, it has an entirely different signification. It revolves about such manifold factors as residence, marital status, age, (insofar as the latter affects personal responsibility), mental competence, parental relationship, natural or adoptive filiation, and a host of similar elements. In the simplest way, it may be considered as the legal status which determines financial responsibility for public assistance; more precisely, albeit more elaborately, it may be defined as a complex plethora of labyrinthine statutory intricacies compounded by milliard judicial interpretations, which condition and determine the financial responsibility for public assistance granted to indigent persons in certain classified categories, by the respective civic communities of the Commonwealth.

As we have stated on several occasions, "Legal Settlement" is an archaic hang-over from the agricultural economy and provincial mentality of colonial days. It should long since have been abolished in Massachusetts, as it has been in most of the progressive States, wherein it owed its original establishment to emulation of our atavistic, colonial system.

The administration of "Settlement" is disproportionately costly beyond all reason, and its implementation constitutes an

unjustifiable burden on the tax-payers of our modern, mobile, urban, industrial civilization. The retention of this antiquated anomaly, moreover, additionally confuses the generally bizarre pattern of State-local fiscal relationships which are so urgently in need of complete reform.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

This Division was especially busy, during the year, as the report appended below suffices to demonstrate. Before advertising to the report, itself, we would like to point out that, while this Division remains under the direct supervision of Mr. Lawrence J. Crowley, his title was changed, effective as of July 1, 1956, from that of "Supervisor of Domestic Relations" to that of "Supervisor of Social Work". Moreover, we incorporated the Domestic Relations phase of the work with the services to be provided by our new Division of integrated "Intake And Settlement". Preliminary preparations, for the operation of this latter Division, have already been undertaken and actual functioning will begin as soon as necessary changes in our staff structure can be effected.

Mr. Crowley carries on his domestic relations work in collaboration with Police Inspector Jeremiah F. Donovan. His Divisional report follows:

"The following report covers the activities of the Domestic Relations Division for the past year, 1956.

"Our records show that we were present on 154 occasions, in our District and Superior Courts, on cases concerning the Welfare Department and involving complaints concerning non-support, illegitimacy, violation of terms of probation, etc. In 14 of these cases, jail terms of from one month to a year (the maximum) were imposed. An additional 17 cases were given suspended sentences of from 3 months to a year.

"It is gratifying to report that, in a high percentage of these latter cases, a fair measure of success was obtained, and the men met the imposed obligations to support.

"Our policy of accepting payments directly from husbands legally separated or divorced, who are under Court orders from Probate Courts, has, for the most part, been satisfactory.

"Through the facilities of the Social Security Administration, we were successful in locating two of our "missing

fathers" — one, in the state of Maine, and the other, in New Hampshire. In both instances, these men agreed to return to Massachusetts without involving the expenses that would fall on the City for "rendition" proceedings. Upon their appearance, the Court accepted our recommendations for suspended sentences, and imposed court orders of \$25.00, weekly, in each case.

"Information, obtained from Social Security on another case (A.D.C.), concerning a parent who had failed to provide any support to his family since 1946, resulted in his arrest and subsequent sentence to one year in the House of Correction.

"We also succeeded in processing two cases, (one in Texas, the other in Illinois), under Chapter 273A, commonly referred to as "The Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act". In one of these cases, (Texas), an order of \$10.00, weekly, was imposed. In the other, a Chicago case, a \$25.00 weekly order was put into effect, resulting in the assistance case being closed (A.D.C.), as the recipient decided to go to work.

"Another case, involving an A.D.C. recipient, was closed following investigation which revealed that the adjudicated father of her illegitimate child had returned to her home following a jail commitment.

"A similar case, concerning a legally separated couple, was also closed when it was discovered that the husband was again living with his family.

"Another case on A.D.C. was closed following refusal of the recipient to testify before the Grand Jury for the purpose of obtaining an indictment, as the result of information we had obtained from Social Security on man's whereabouts.

"I might also mention a case involving a former husband of another of our A.D.C. cases. This man was apprehended following receipt of information from the Social Security Office. Upon his appearance at our Court, he was given a six months' sentence. This sentence was suspended, upon his promise to pay \$200.00, immediately, and \$35.00, weekly, toward the support of his children. This money later was "turned over" to our department.

"We also succeeded in closing another A.D.C. case, following the arrest of a husband in Maine. Upon his appearance in

Superior Court, it developed that the recipient had knowledge of her husband's whereabouts and had accepted money from him without reporting same.

"Our continued policy of requesting notices of discharge of prisoners from State and County Penal Institutions, has also been of value to the Department, in evaluating the need for continuance of assistance where husbands are released prior to the completion of their sentences.

"Some 500 written reports were submitted to the A.D.C. Division, governing action taken by this Division with respect to cases in that category, in addition to some 150, in cases on General Relief.

"I would again like to express my appreciation for the co-operation extended at our local Court and Probation Department, as also for that received at Middlesex Superior Court."

MEDICAL CARE COSTS

Although there was a fractional diminution of medical care costs in 1956, nevertheless, the aggregate expenditures were well over three quarters of a million dollars, for the second consecutive year. In 1955, we spent \$776,442.50 for this necessity and in 1956, we paid out \$763,297.20, or \$13,145.30 less.

While there were some decreases in several quarters, there were increases in others.

A review indicates that the savings were principally effected in fees for physicians, which fell after the promulgation of new regulations by the State Welfare Department. Effective as of March 1, 1956, locally, calls on chronic cases were reduced from four, to one, monthly. This fact, plus our address to and subsequent conferences with the Somerville Medical Society, undoubtedly had a salutary effect. The main purpose of our talk to the Society was to explain the new ruling, and to insist on its observance.

The cost of physicians' services tobogganed from \$64,301.37, in 1955, to \$42,271.41, in 1956, or \$22,029.96 less. Home and office calls swirled downward from an altitude of 20,926 to a comparative plateau of 13,795.

The preposterous and exorbitant character of the previous program is self-evident, since it is perfectly plain that no recipient is presently suffering neglect, insofar as needed services are concerned.

We have, on several occasions, publicly protested against the extravagant provisions of the State's Medical Care Plan. Such criticism is generally regarded as impolitic because it is subject to misunderstanding on several counts. Recipients are prone to misconstrue it as unreasonable opposition to what they regard as "adequate" medical care. Some welfare officials interpret it as an index of an illiberal attitude. The truth is usually suppressed or overlooked that such extravagance does not benefit the recipients, but simply the vendors. Reflecting quite objectively, now, on the abandoned original provision of four Physician's calls a month for chronic cases, we can scarcely repress the question: "How much needless and unjustifiable expenditure of tax-derived public money did this one provision entail during the more than one year and a half that it was in effect?" In Somerville, alone, during the course of ten months, its modification resulted in savings of over one third. If this percentage holds for the entire State, the lesson is certainly significant and strikingly reveals the practical implications of official **policies**, which extend statutory requirements.

The unpleasant fact is that, in public welfare, as in virtually all other governmental agencies, today, the onrush of events, the unceasing succession of legislative enactments, and the constant pressure of interested groups, conspire to preclude sufficient opportunity to amass enough informational background, against which policies can be properly and wisely projected. Moreover, in our field of endeavor, as in others, there continues to prevail a crisis psychology which supposedly warrants what amounts to legislation by administration. One of the primary reasons for this baneful condition is the breakdown of the lesser autonomies. Financial dependence has diminished the identity of cities which are beholden to the State, and of our "sovereign" States which beg alms from the Federal exchequer.

There was a slight decline in the costs for drugs and medication. The disparity downward amounted to \$1,785.29. In 1955, the relevant expenses equalled \$99,352.52, while in 1956, they totalled \$97,567.23. Our clerical staff, assigned to checking drug bills, exercised ceaseless vigilance in the tedious sifting of the bills and deserves credit for the work done in this very difficult area.

During the last months of the year, we personally were working on a new Code of Regulations for Drug Purchasing. We hope to have this new plan ready early in 1957.

Our experience, in respect to hospital costs, varied in 1956. The State Division of Hospital Costs, which promulgates mandatory rates to be paid by public welfare agencies, did not alter the rates at our two local institutions although the "per diem" in many Metropolitan Boston hospitals did rise. Rates of course, are only one important factor. The incidence of disease and accidents is variable.

While our expenditures for general hospitals fell appreciably, those for chronic cases mounted significantly. In 1955, we subsidized 10,634 days of care in general hospitals and, in 1956, only 8,970 or 1,664 less. The corresponding costs were \$164,000.53, and \$137,340.17, or \$26,660.36 lower in 1956. In the chronic disease hospitals, the days of care rose from 7,425 to 10,367 — up 2,942. The comparable expenses were \$50,264.38, and \$62,096.16. Thus, the 1956 figure was \$11,831.78 higher.

Our hospital experience appears to be consonant with the known state of medical science. Antibiotics, or the so-called "miracle" drugs curtail the need for lengthy hospitalization in acute illness, while extended life expectancy has increased the number of people, especially the aged, who are suffering from chronic degenerative ailments.

Pertinently, out-patient care in hospitals declined, both in calls and costs. The number of visits dropped from 3,023 to 2,770 or 253 less, and costs, from \$6,198.00 to \$5,650.70, or \$547.30 less.

On the other hand, Visiting Nursing services and costs went up a little. Visits were plus 338, rising from 4,098 to 4,436. Relative payments went from \$7,778.08 to \$8,553.97, which was \$775.89 greater than the year previous. In addition to the increased number of calls, a higher rate prevailed for the year.

As we have learned to expect, the costs of Nursing Home care spiraled further upwards, once again. This time, to the tune of \$25,191.61, ascending from \$330,057.51 to \$355,853.12. As we have pointed out before, when we add the costs of chronic hospital care to the outlay for nursing

home care, it becomes obvious that the costs of chronic illness consume more than half of all expenses for medical care.

Moreover, the cost per patient per month for medication in nursing homes is alarmingly high. Welfare administrators, throughout the Commonwealth, are deeply disturbed by this phenomenon. It is realized, of course, that somewhat higher medical costs might be reasonably expected, in many instances. But the discrepancies are rather frightening.

Recently, we scrutinized our local records for a month, and arrived at the following results: In the month selected, a total of 587 Old Age Assistance recipients received medication costing \$5,355.64, an average of \$9.12, per individual, for the month. Of the 587, some 131 were Nursing Home cases. These 131 received medicines costing \$1,615.94 which is an average of \$12.33 per person. The 456 clients, outside of Nursing Homes, had medication costing \$3,739.70, or an average of \$8.20 per patient. The Nursing Home cases, therefore, averaged \$4.13 higher, or more than 50% higher than medicine-purchasing clients in their own homes.

In respect to Disability Assistance recipients, the facts were even more appalling. Some 93 persons received medicines costing altogether \$1,488.58, or an average of \$16.00. Of the 93, some 13 were in Nursing Homes and the costs for them were \$384.36, or an average of \$29.56. The 80 persons, in their own domiciles, incurred medicinal expenses totalling \$1,104.22, or an average per case of \$13.80, which is well under half of the former figure. From the data at hand, therefore, only one conclusion appears logical, that is, that the costs of medication in Nursing Homes are exorbitantly high. The Massachusetts Public Welfare Administrators Association is assuredly well justified, therefore, in calling this situation to the attention of the State Legislature.

THE WELFARE CLINIC

The costs of the Welfare Clinic (located in the Old Police Station at 50 Bow Street) are recapitulated under General Relief and include the salaries of the Staff of City Physicians (3) and the stipends paid the City Dentist as well as the salaries of the nurses and the dental assistant.

The expenditures of our municipal medical services advanced somewhat in 1956. Total costs equalled \$17,912.53,

of which \$15,151.12 went for salaries. The corresponding figure for 1955 was but \$16,404.76, or \$1,507.77 less.

During the year we discovered that medicine, administered to tubercular patients discharged from sanatoriums, could be purchased less expensively from wholesale drug firms by the Clinic, with consequent savings to the Department if such a procedure were to be followed instead of permitting the individual client to procure the medication at a local retail pharmacy and, thereafter, return to have it injected at the Clinic. Accordingly, the more economical and expeditious plan was introduced.

The maintenance and operation of this particular project remain a source of continuing anxiety to us. We are definitely not satisfied with the situation which prevails. The physical environment is assuredly not conducive to high hygienic standards, and the locale is not congruous with modern public health norms. In our opinion, it is impossible for the Clinic to function competently in its present quarters, which are substandard and inadequate from every sound viewpoint.

PERSONNEL

The Department experienced considerable mobility of Staff during the year, 1956.

During the General Agent's hospitalization and subsequent convalescence, which extended from April 30th to June 25th, Mr. William T. Casey served as Acting Agent.

Two members of the Staff, with lengthy records of service, were retired. Helen E. Haselton, Medical Social-Worker, retired on February 1, 1956, and Stephen A. Colahan, Social-Worker in the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, retired on December 28, 1956. Mrs. Haselton was a City employee for almost forty years and was with the Department since 1921. Mr. Colahan had completed eighteen years of employment on December 1, 1956.

Three members of the regular personnel resigned from their positions. Marilyn Curry, Social-Worker in the Aid to Dependent Children Division, resigned, after three months' leave of absence, as of October 8, 1956. Barbara (O'Keefe) Poplawski resigned as a Junior Clerk-Typist as of March 17, 1956. She had served in the General Agent's Office. Gloria

Mell, a Junior Clerk-Typist, resigned as of July 19, 1956. Winifred Winn resigned as Secretary to the Board on September 12, 1956.

The following persons were appointed, on a permanent basis, to fill existing vacancies:—Marie Reardon, as a Junior Clerk-Stenographer, on January 8, 1956; as Junior Clerk-Typists, Lucy Sliney, on July 8th; Margaret Murray, on August 1st; Barbara Loomer, on August 26th; Ruth Rothery, November 7th; Mary Corcoran, November 9th; and Gertrude Parker, December 28th.

Temporary personnel, employed during the year, include Mildred Murphy, as Junior Clerk-Typist, from February 26th to August 24th, and Patricia Hynes, Junior Clerk-Typist, from June 4th to August 31st, 1956.

Three members of the clerical staff were appointed Social-Workers on November 1st. They were Rose A. Amlaw, Lillian M. Birmingham, and Mary Alice Dolan.

Inter-Divisional shifts included, as of March 7th, Elmer E. Haselton, from Aid to Dependent Children Division to the Bureau of Old Age Assistance; Katherine Arvanitis, from Old Age Assistance Bureau to Disability Assistance Division; and Nureen McCarthy from Disability Assistance Division to Aid to Dependent Children Division.

A long-standing dispute with the State Department of Public Welfare, regarding the title of Supervisor of Domestic Relations, was terminated after successful negotiations, which culminated in revision of title for Lawrence J. Crowley, from "Supervisor of Domestic Relations" to "Supervisor of Social Work." For the sake of convenience in claiming, Mr. Crowley was transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children payroll to the General Relief payroll, on July 22, 1956. He was assigned to the task of organizing the new "Intake and Settlement" Division.

Dr. Joseph A. Baldassarre resigned as a temporary assistant Physician, effective as of December 31, 1956.

In addition to the General Agent, two other Staff members were absent from duty because of illness for extended periods of time. They were Margaret A. Conley, Social-Worker in the Old Age Assistance Bureau, from March 16th to September

4th, 1956; Lawrence J. Crowley, from November 1st through the end of the year.

PERSONNEL ROSTER

Miscellaneous Welfare Payroll

| Name | Rating |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| John J. Griffin | General Agent |
| Lawrence J. Crowley | Social Work Supervisor |
| Joseph MacDonald | Social Work Supervisor |
| Maurice F. Breen | Social Worker |
| William Mahoney | Social Worker |
| John H. Singleton | Social Worker |
| Anna Burns | Jr. Clerk Typist |

Disability Assistance Payroll

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| William T. Casey | Social Work Supervisor |
| Katherine Arvanitis | Social Worker |
| Kathryn MacCarthy | Social Worker |
| Joseph Navoy | Social Worker |
| John F. Roche | Social Worker |
| Margaret Murray | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Jessie Taylor | Jr. Clerk Typist |

Aid to Dependent Children Division

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| Ecio L. Luciano | Social Work Supervisor |
| Kathleen Ash | Social Worker |
| Dorothy Connors | Social Worker |
| Nureen MacCarthy | Social Worker |
| Anna Reale | Social Worker |
| Margaret Riley | Social Worker |
| Frances Lewis | Head Clerk |
| Mary L. Cacicio | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Mary Collazzo | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Margaret Corcoran | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Helen G. Leahy | Jr. Clerk Typist |

Old Age Assistance Payroll

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| Edward J. Ash | Social Work Supervisor |
| Joseph W. Bradley | Social Work Supervisor |
| Rose Amlaw | Social Worker |
| Lillian M. Birmingham | Social Worker |
| Margaret Conley | Social Worker |
| Albert Davis | Social Worker |
| M. Alice Dolan | Social Worker |
| Francis Fitzpatrick | Social Worker |
| Mary Fogarty | Social Worker |
| Elmer Haselton | Social Worker |
| William Keeley | Social Worker |
| Albert McAuliffe | Social Worker |
| Nicholas Seonis | Social Worker |
| Thomas Tarpey | Social Worker |
| Salvatore Biondo | Jr. Accountant |
| Margaret Driscoll | Principal Clerk |
| Elva Robinson | Sr. Clerk Typist |

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| Mary Comfort | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Mary Corcoran | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Barbara Loomer | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Anne Meaney | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Gertrude Parker | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Marie Reardon | Jr. Clerk Stenographer |
| Ruth Rothery | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Lucy Sliney | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Mary Willwerth | Jr. Clerk Typist |
| Winifred Winn | Jr. Clerk Typist |

Board and Clinic

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| J. Helen Clough | Board Chairman |
| John J. Conway | Board Member |
| John P. Henry | Board Member |
| John M. Tavares, M.D. | City Physician |
| Benjamin Blesoff, M.D. | Asst. City Physician |
| Marie Hanrahan, R.N. | Nurse |
| Mary C. Welsh | Med. & Dent. Asst. |
| Joseph Baldassarre, M.D. | Physician |

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

During 1956, we continued our efforts to prosper a sustained program of community relations, an important facet of which, is that of educating the public, generally, and especially, its influential leaders, in respect to the precise functions, scope, problems and performance of our agency. Our experience repeatedly and abundantly attests that our purpose, plans and preoccupations hold great interest for diverse groups of people. Professional societies are interested in the legal, medical and social case work aspects of our program, business men, real estate brokers and taxpayers' associations are concerned about our exact statutory responsibility, investigative procedures and financing, while the common citizenry indicates a deep regard for our humanitarian objectives and the relative place and significance of our public assistance programs in the Nation's broad social welfare system.

The cooperation of the local and metropolitan Press, with us, has been nothing short of superb. Never before, in the history of the Department, have our projects received such prominent publicity. We owe a genuine debt of gratitude to the SOMERVILLE JOURNAL, the BOSTON AMERICAN, the BOSTON GLOBE, the BOSTON HERALD, and the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, as well as to the recently terminated BOSTON POST.

An important and entirely unprecedented development was the fact that the General Agent was interviewed on a variety of

subjects by four major newspapers, published in Boston, and the results were published as feature articles. The BOSTON SUNDAY POST of April 22, 1956, carried, as one of its chief featured articles beginning on page one, an interview on the subject of old age, written by Paul R. Stevens. The BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD of September 30, headlined an interview by Fred Brine on the Effect of Family Disintegration on Taxation. The BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, of November 11, placed as the first article in its News Feature Section, an interview by Herbert A. Kenny, in which we treated certain aspects of aging. The CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR of Tuesday, November 27, on page two, featured a lengthy column interview by Emilie Tavel, on the National Desertion Law proposed to Congress by the Massachusetts Public Welfare Administrators Association. The General Agent is Chairman of the Association's Legislative Committee.

But these were only a few of the many articles published. Considerable discussion, and a veritable furore in professional circles ensued, as consequences of a statement, the General Agent made as to his views on the role being played by private social agencies, which was published in the BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD of March 4, and referred to again in a page one feature article by Wayne Hanley in the BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD of April 1, 1956. The same medium also published releases of ours on "Medical Care Costs", in the issue of Sunday, February 12, and on our improved investigative procedures, in the edition of Sunday, April 8, 1956.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, in its SOMERVILLE EDITION, was also quite generous, both in its news columns and its "Stroller" section. Major news stories included those of:—March 23, "Vanishing Husbands"; February 4, on "New Regulations for Physicians' Calls"; August 24, on "Medical Costs"; August 18, on "Lien Payments"; and August 16, on "Family Breakdowns". Other news articles were published on August 18, concerning "Nursing Home Licensing"; October 20, on "Promotion of Three Clerks to Social Workers"; and, on October 26, "Promotional Examination". The "Stroller" penned numerous references and occasionally used our releases in his column. Notable items included:—June 20, "New Law on Obsolete Records"; July 2, "Increased Assistance Allowances"; August 10, "Social Security Amendments"; August 13, "Annual Report", and October 11, "Call for Wheel Chairs".

The February 1st edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN contained a picture of John J. Conway, just confirmed for his third

successive three year term as a member of the Board of Public Welfare, with General Agent John J. Griffin, confirmed for an eighth successive three year term as a member of the Board of Public Library Trustees.

The BOSTON GLOBE (Somerville column), for September 14, recorded a resolve passed by the Somerville Newsmen's Association commending, among others, the General Agent and his staff, for effective help in aiding the victims of the Elm Street fire.

The BOSTON POST, of January 1, 1956, published a Book Review, which the General Agent was invited to write. The title of the book, reviewed, is "Towards Evening", by Mary Hope, which deals with reflections on aging.

The SOMERVILLE JOURNAL has been traditionally most liberal in according us space, and, during 1956, published several major articles of ours and numerous minor notices, designed to keep the public abreast of our activities. Multi-columned essays included those of February 9, "Physicians' Calls on Chronic Cases"; February 23, "Fiscal Facts of Welfare Budget"; March 1, "Differences Among Forms of Public Assistance"; March 8, "Prosecution of Fraud"; March 22, "Welfare Department, Police and Courts Combine to Battle Adult Delinquency"; August 16, "Family Disintegration"; September 6, "Expanded Social Security Benefits"; October 25, "Contractual Rights for Contributory Retirement System"; December 6, "National Desertion Law Proposed".

Lesser captions were:—April 19, "Agent Turns Poet to Praise V. N. A."; June 21, "Griffin's Law Enacted"; July 5, "Aid Recipients Get Mandatory Increase"; August 23, "Nursing Homes Warned About Licensing"; October 4, "Liquidation of Property Liens"; October 18, "Three Social Workers Named"; October 25, "Senior Machine Operator Exam."; November 1, "Children of Aid Recipients Get Free Polio Vaccine"; October 25, "S.O.S. for Wheel Chairs"; December 27, "Dr. V. C. Szwarc Appointed Asst. City Physician"; and "Congressmen Comment on National Desertion Law"; December 13, "Wide Support for National Desertion Law".

The General Agent was guest speaker on five important occasions, during the year:

On Monday evening, February 20th, he addressed the Board of Directors of the Somerville Taxpayers Association, on the subject: "Fiscal Facts About the Somerville Welfare De-

partment". That this speech proved impressive was evidenced by the comments offered at the Association's Annual Dinner and by the Editorial published in reference to it, in the SOMERVILLE JOURNAL of February 23, 1956.

The second talk was to the Somerville Medical Society, on "Financing Medical Care and Financing Public Assistance", which was given at Somerville Hospital at the April evening meeting. As a result of this address, a "Grievance Panel" of five physicians was established by the society in response to our suggestion, and it has demonstrated its effectiveness as a medium for exchanging ideas.

The third address was delivered at the joint meeting of the Somerville Rotary and Somerville Kiwanis Clubs, on Tuesday, November 20th, and treated: "Public Welfare Administration and the National Economy". The Rotary Club presented the speaker with a certificate of gratitude on this occasion.

On Saturday, November 24th, the Agent was the principal speaker at the Diamond Jubilee Banquet for Brother Albinus, C.F.X., at Saint John's Preparatory School, Danvers, and spoke on: "Christian Education". This speech has been published for wide distribution.

On Monday, December 3rd, the fifth address was given to the Luncheon Club of the Boston Real Estate Board, on: "Public Welfare Costs and Taxation". A letter of thanks and commendation was received from the Board for this talk.

Both the local and metropolitan press carried notices of all these talks.

The Welfare Agent served as Chairman of Public Relations for the Golden Jubilee of the Somerville Visiting Nursing Association, which was celebrated on April 17th. A verse, written by the Agent for this occasion, was published on the monthly blotter distributed to depositors of the Somerville National Bank, and was reprinted in the SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

At the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Public Welfare Administrators Association, the General Agent was unanimously reelected Chairman of the Association's Legislative Committee and was also elected to the Executive Board as the representative of the Greater Boston District, the largest in the State.

In September, the Agent attended the Northeastern States Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and, in November, he attended the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of the United States (of which he is a Fellow), in Chicago, Ill. Both assemblies were interesting and informative.

During the year, the General Agent was interviewed by a Committee from the League of Women Voters, who were preparing a civic guidebook on government, featuring the functions of municipal departments. He was likewise interviewed, extensively, by Professor Stanley M. Jacks of the Department of Government at Simmons College, who has been retained by the Legislative Research Bureau to do a study on the administration of Old Age Assistance in Massachusetts. The findings of this study will be reported to the State Legislature, for which body, it was undertaken. The present Medical Care Plan was one of the subjects which received particular attention during the conference with us.

EDITORIAL, — THE SOMERVILLE JOURNAL-PRESS—Feb. 23, 1956
WELFARE COSTS AND THE TAX RATE

"General Welfare Agent John J. Griffin has performed a public service through the clear and simple explanation of the fiscal facts of the welfare department which he gave in a talk before the directors of the Taxpayers' Association Monday night.

"The factual information he presented should suffice to dissipate much of the misty thinking and most of the perennial propaganda about the supposed impact of welfare expenditures on the local real estate tax. While, of course, virtually all governmental spending — national, state, or municipal — ultimately depends on tax-derived funds, as the speaker took care to indicate, the component expenses which account for the local real estate tax are of special significance at the moment to the people of the community.

"The truth about the high proportion of the public assistance outlay which is subsidized by the federal and the state governments has been too long unrealized and unappreciated by the general public. It is well to know, for example, that only 22 per cent of the total expenditures of the welfare department in 1955 devolved upon the local taxpayers through the local tax levy. It also points to the conclusion that such general phrases as "rising welfare costs", at least when applied

as an explanation for local tax spiralling, merit more searching analysis than has been assumed."

EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS

Some valuable additions were made to our supply of equipment, during the year, 1956.

Major pieces of new equipment included an eleven-column electric calculator, an electric typewriter, a regular typewriter, and a photo-copy machine. New furniture comprised two steel desks, two posture chairs, and a four-drawer metal filing cabinet.

The new electric calculator has repeatedly demonstrated its excellence in facilitating the computation of figures for reports and other purposes. It is capable of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, and greatly expedites the working out of percentages.

The new photo-copy machine expedites the multiplication of records, especially medical case records of the Disability Assistance Division. Copies of these records are frequently submitted to the local office of the Social Security Administration, in order to hasten the processing of claims for the new Disability Insurance and "Freeze" Benefits.

It is worth remarking here that an annual inventory of equipment is now kept up to date by our Accountant. The records of same are available for the inspection of Federal and State Auditors.

Pertinently, too, we may record here the fact that we have established a new staff position under the title of "Senior Statistical Machine Operator". A promotional examination, open to junior clerks, was held for this position by the Division of Civil Service, on December 8, 1956. The eventual appointee will have general oversight of our mechanical equipment and supervision of the junior clerks who work with these machines, insofar as such employment is concerned.

NEEDS

Annually, we submit a list of needed repairs and furnishings, to the Municipal Department of Public Works which has complete charge of building maintenance. Under date of Oc-

tober 24, 1956, we forwarded to Public Works Commissioner, Walter J. Manning, a communication outlining the following needs:—

- 1) Twenty new shades, or preferably, venetian blinds for the main offices of the Department;
- 2) New flooring in the main clerical office and in the quarters used by the social workers (formerly the City Engineer's Office);
- 3) A scientific survey of the lighting conditions in the office of the clerical force and in the office of the social workers. The present lighting is inadequate and operates to hinder efficiency, and adversely affects the sight of the staff members;
- 4) All the windows in the offices of the Department should be puttied and should be protected by weather-stripping. During the winter months, the wide open spaces of the offices are quite drafty;
- 5) Three metal desks for the three social workers just appointed;
- 6) Three new posture chairs for the same persons;
- 7) A small ventilating unit for the General Agent's office;
- 8) The radiator, near the rear door of the main clerical office, has no valve control, and therefore, the heat cannot be regulated;
- 9) The window locks need checking and, in some instances, tightening;
- 10) The pillar, in the main clerical office which was recently plastered, should be painted;
- 11) All the offices of the Department need a complete renovation. If such a project is too large, the walls should be washed and a general clean-up job should be carried out.
- 12) Another electric floor fan for the main clerical office will be needed during the summer months.

In addition to the foregoing request, we have, since the date of our original letter, likewise asked for the installation of shelving in the office of the Settlement Division so that its library of street directories and poll books can be kept in orderly fashion.

INDICES OF POSITIVE PROGRESS

Within the limited space accorded us, it is impossible to treat extensively the multiple facets of our work. Composition of the Annual Report comes simultaneously with the final preparation and presentation of the Annual Budget, and the pressure of time is exceedingly great. A skeletal sketch is about "par for the course", and in our delineation, we have endeavored to allude, at least in passing, to the highlights of accomplishment during the year, 1956.

Nothing is as constant as change in the field of public welfare and there is not a moment's cessation in the movement of the mighty tides motivating legislation and professional action. It will, for example, be a long time before we are able to evaluate fully the impact of the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act, especially with reference to the implementation of the Disability Insurance program (which, incidentally, we predicted in our 1955 Annual Report). Nor, are we yet in a position to appraise accurately the ultimate influence of the liberalization in the Massachusetts Statutes allowing aliens to receive Old Age Assistance.

But, at this juncture, we are mostly concerned with recording the notable events of the past year in our own circumscribed sphere of administration. Supplementary to the points made in the text of the foregoing narrative, we should probably list the following evidences of constructive action:

1. Successful claiming of proportionate expenses of City Law Department in providing legal services to our Department. Our success in this respect is unique insofar as we know, and is creditable, particularly, to our Accountant, Mr. Biondo, who did the spade work.

2. Immediately upon being notified of the possibility of Federal participation in fringe benefits' costs (life insurance premiums, retirement pensions, etc.), we filed a claim. When the decision came to process them, we were successful in having our dateline posted back from April 1, 1956, to October 1, 1955, the earliest possible date, because of our prompt action.

3. In July, we were notified that reimbursement from the Commonwealth, totalling over \$10,000, was being held up on order of the Attorney General, because we had failed to discharge certain debts to the State for cases allegedly settled in Somerville. An early conference with Asst. Attorney General

Fischer led to prompt release of the money in question, and a later conference, by the General Agent and Mr. Singleton of the Settlement Division with Attorney Kallis of the Attorney General's Office, precipitated the conclusion that Somerville was not liable in any of the alleged instances.

4. We terminated an untenable practice of voluntary trusteeship which marked the Disability Assistance program since its origin. Based on emergency conditions, it imperiled Federal and State payments for clients not competent to handle their own funds. Legal conservatorships are now being substituted for the previous arrangements which had no legal validity.

5. Our successful sponsorship of the proposal, enacted into law, empowering public welfare agencies to destroy obsolete case-records. (Chapter 356-Acts and Resolves-1956).

6. The clearance from our vaults of a large quantity of antiquated and partially corroded General Relief case histories dated prior to 1900.

7. The establishment of closer relations with the local Social Security Administration office. Our publicity releases, explaining the 1956 Amendments brought an expression of appreciation from the District Manager.

8. The establishment of uniform procedures, in respect to the details of the Medical Care Plan, to be followed by all categorical Divisions.

9. The purchase for all staff members of the newly published MANUAL OF LAWS (State Welfare).

10. The arrangement with the Board of Health, whereby the children of Assistance recipients receive free polio vaccine shots.

11. The retention, temporarily, on a part-time basis, of an apprentice-pharmacist to assist us in formulating a workable code of regulations in respect to drug purchasing by recipients.

12. The introduction of careful follow-up procedures in regard to Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Accident) cases, with the resultant recovery of monies to the benefit of the Department.

13. Conclusion of a much improved understanding with the local, (and also with the State) Department of Veterans' Services, to the mutual advantage of both parties.

14. Successful campaign to collect additional copies of Poll Books for the Settlement Division's Library.

15. In-Service education by general staff conferences, the publication of bulletins and informational memoranda, and the distribution of current literature of pertinence.

16. Revision of all personnel payrolls so that the names of staff members appear alphabetically, according to position. Replaces traditional, haphazard, juxta-position of names without any semblance of order.

17. Centralization of "Settlement" bills in office of Accountant.

18. Responsibility of preliminary approbation of social workers' expense vouchers placed on Supervisors.

19. Successful crusade to uncover concealed assets, early in the year, resulted in the recovery of several thousands of dollars.

20. Renewal of Federal financial participation in the salary of Supervisor of Social Work who has charge of Domestic Relations.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

That we are continuing to make a modest measure of progress appears to be sufficiently documented by the foregoing narrative. But we are likewise harassed by a number of vexatious problems.

One of our major difficulties is the recruitment of competent personnel to fill vacancies, promptly. The time-lag, which occurs in filling staff vacancies, operates against uniform efficiency. During the past year, we have filled four social-worker positions, only by depleting, correspondingly, our clerical staff. We do not regard this as a satisfactory procedure.

In the day-to-day management of the Department, the absence of a Municipal Personnel Practices Code constitutes a real handicap. Both the Federal and State Governmental

Agencies are provided with published guide books containing well-defined, systematized policies on virtually all contingencies which may arise. It is regrettable that our Municipal Government does not have an official, organized set of rules and regulations applicable to Personnel Practices, in all Departments.

To discuss, in studied detail, all the complex and perplexing problems which confront us, would extend this report beyond acceptable limits.

We are happy to observe that our endeavors to enhance the efficiency of the Department have met with official approval and public recognition. In his Mid-Term Message, Mayor William J. Donovan offered the following commendatory comment, on our Department:

"The Welfare Department's responsibility to provide money payments and services to the aged, the disabled, dependent children, and those temporarily in acute distress, has been discharged with a minimum of fanfare and a maximum of despatch and professional skill. The reorganization of the Department's staff structure, which commenced over two years ago, continues to progress with accruing advantages to the community.

"New investigative procedures and a continuing public information program have demonstrated their positive worth. The Department has acquired some new mechanical equipment and additional social case workers are increasing the operating efficiency of the agency. Prudent and economical management of the Department's financing has effectuated certain savings, while, at the same time, the Welfare Department, during the past year, has liquidated a backlog of over one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars in accumulated indebtedness to other cities and towns."

Whatever degree of success we have achieved is ascribable, in great measure, to the constant cooperation and sustained support which we have received from the Members of the Board of Public Welfare. To our gracious Chairman, Mrs. J. Helen Clough, and to her associates, Mr. John J. Conway and Mr. John P. Henry, we are abidingly grateful.

JOHN J. GRIFFIN,
General Agent

February 11, 1957

ANNUAL BUDGET — 1956

| | Initial Appropriations | Supplementary Appropriations | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$1,047,644.00 | \$44,823.64 | \$1,092,467.64 |
| Old Age Assistance | | | |
| Personal Services | 98,140.08 | 2,413.20 | 100,553.28 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 202,606.00 | 22,422.78 | 225,028.78 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | |
| Personal Services | 47,885.20 | 1,206.60 | 49,091.80 |
| Disability Assistance | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 171,916.00 | 10,093.58 | 182,009.58 |
| Disability Assistance | | | |
| Personal Services | 24,991.12 | 703.85 | 25,694.97 |
| Disability Assistance | | | |
| Equipment | 190.00 | ..... | 190.00 |
| Miscellaneous Welfare | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 183,300.00 | 22,660.00 | 205,960.00 |
| Miscellaneous Welfare | | | |
| Personal Services | 46,657.49 | 1,507.01 | 48,164.50 |
| | <u>\$1,823,329.89</u> | <u>\$105,830.66</u> | <u>\$1,929,160.55</u> |

* \$6,000. was transferred from Miscellaneous Welfare Ordinary Maintenance to Veterans Services Ordinary Maintenance.

**DETAILED BREAKDOWN SHOWING
EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS TO THE CITY
1956**

**Table No. 1
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$1,852,440.13 | |
| Personal Services | 90,130.13 | |
| Equipment ..... | ..... |  |
| GROSS EXPENDITURES | | \$1,942,570.26 |
| Refunds | \$13,254.01 | |
| Recoveries | 44,062.86 | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 716,872.13 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 55,219.98 | |
| Revenue from Meal Tax | 43,362.08 | |
| Cities and Towns | 38,267.36 | |
| State Reimbursement | 745,652.06 | |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS | | 1,656,690.48 |
| NET EXPENDITURES | | \$285,879.78 |
| Net Costs = 14.7% of Gross Expenditures | | |

Table No. 2
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$452,456.08 | |
| Personal Services | 45,238.50 | |
| Equipment | | |
| GROSS EXPENDITURES | | \$497,694.58 |
| Refunds | \$30,154.90 | |
| Recoveries | | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 186,035.55 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 24,718.16 | |
| State Reimbursements | 142,551.61 | |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS | | 383,460.22 |
| NET EXPENDITURES | | \$114,234.36 |

Net Costs = 22.9 % of Gross Expenditures

Table No. 3
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$285,527.61 | |
| Personal Services | 24,155.81 | |
| Equipment | 1,079.00 | |
| GROSS EXPENDITURES | | \$310,762.42 |
| Refunds | \$2,269.35 | |
| Recoveries | 5,326.69 | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 93,618.86 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 14,918.19 | |
| State Reimbursements (Assistance) | 117,427.52 | |
| State Reimbursements (Administrative) | 7,459.10 | |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS | | 241,019.71 |
| NET EXPENDITURES | | \$69,742.71 |

Net Costs = 22.4 % of Gross Expenditures

Table No. 4
MISCELLANEOUS WELFARE

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$206,359.82 | |
| Personal Services | 49,229.43 | |
| Equipment | | |
| GROSS EXPENDITURES | | \$225,589.25 |
| Refunds | \$12,852.42 | |
| Cities and Towns | 33,649.61 | |
| Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases) | 18,721.37 | |
| City Home — Cities and Towns | 951.27 | |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS | | 66,174.67 |
| NET EXPENDITURES | | \$189,414.58 |
| Net Costs = 74.1 % of Gross Expenditures | | |

Table No. 5
RECAPITULATION

| | Gross Expenditures | % of Aggre- gate Costs | Net Expenditures | % of Total Net Costs |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| O. A. A. | \$1,942,570.26 | 64.6 | \$285,879.78 | 43.4 |
| A. D. C. | 497,694.58 | 16.6 | 114,234.36 | 17.3 |
| D. A. | 310,762.42 | 10.3 | 69,742.71 | 10.6 |
| Misc. Welfare | 255,589.25 | 8.5 | 189,414.58 | 28.7 |
| Totals | \$3,006,616.51 | 100.0 % | \$659,271.43 | 100.0 % |

NET COSTS REPRESENT 21.9 % OF GROSS EXPENDITURES

GROSS EXPENDITURES

| 1955 | 1956 | + OR — | % OF INCREASE OR DECREASE |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| \$3,010,429.67 | \$3,006,616.51 | —\$3,813.16 | .1 % Decrease |

NET COSTS

| 1955 | 1956 | + OR — | % OF INCREASE OR DECREASE |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| \$662,279.53 | \$659,271.43 | —\$3,008.10 | .4 % Decrease |

Table No. 6

**ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF CATEGORICAL DIVISIONS
AND ENTIRE WELFARE DEPARTMENT — 1956**

| | Gross Expenditures | Administrative Expenditures | Percentage |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| O. A. A. | \$1,942,570.26 | \$98,017.67 | 5.0% |
| A. D. C. | 497,694.58 | 47,477.33 | 9.5% |
| D. A. | 310,762.42 | 28,678.51 | 9.2% |
| Misc. Welfare | 255,589.25 | 52,510.33 | 20.5% |
| | <hr/> \$3,006,616.51 | <hr/> \$226,683.84 | <hr/> 7.5% |

Administrative expenses equal 7.5% of Gross Expenditures

Total Personnel Salaries = 92.1% of Total Administrative Costs

Total Personnel Salaries = 6.9% of Aggregate Cost

Table A

FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVED FOR CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE — 1956

| Category | Assistance | Administration | Aggregate |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$716,872.13 | \$55,219.98 | \$772,092.11 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 186,035.55 | 24,718.16 | 210,753.71 |
| Disability Assistance | 93,618.86 | 14,918.19 | 108,537.05 |
| Total | <hr/> \$996,526.54 | <hr/> \$94,856.33 | <hr/> \$1,091,382.87 |

Table B

INCOME FROM THE COMMONWEALTH — 1956

| Type of Assistance | Amount |
|--|----------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$745,652.06 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 142,551.61 |
| Disability Assistance | 124,886.62 |
| Old Age Assistance — Meal Tax | 43,362.08 |
| General Relief — (Unsettled Cases) | 18,721.37 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,075,173.74 |

Table C
REFUNDS IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS — 1956

| Type of Assistance | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$13,254.01 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 30,154.90 |
| Disability Assistance | 2,269.35 |
| Miscellaneous Welfare | 12,852.42 |
| Total Refunds | <u>\$58,530.68</u> |

Table D
RECOVERIES IN DIVERSE ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES — 1956

| Type of Assistance | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$44,062.86 |
| Disability Assistance | 5,326.69 |
| Total | <u>\$49,389.55</u> |

Table E
REIMBURSEMENTS FROM OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS — 1956

| Type of Assistance | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$38,267.36 |
| Miscellaneous Welfare | 33,649.61 |
| City Home | 951.27 |
| Total | <u>\$72,868.24</u> |
| Department's Aggregate Income | \$2,347,345.08 |

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| ITEM | | OAA | ADC | DA | GR | % |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Total Amount | \$763,297.20 | \$534,275.41 | \$40,947.52 | \$140,376.55 | \$47,697.72 | |
| HOSPITALIZATION: | | | | | | |
| A. General | | | | | | |
| a. Units | 8970 | 5637 | 710 | 1464 | 1159 | |
| b. Amount | 137,340.17 | 82,852.02 | 12,089.21 | 24,748.45 | 17,650.49 | 17.9 |
| B. Chronic | | | | | | |
| a. Units | 10367 | 2164 | 113 | 4738 | 3352 | |
| b. Amount | 62,096.16 | 12,116.67 | 847.50 | 35,777.45 | 13,354.54 | 8.1 |
| PHYSICIANS: | | | | | | |
| A. Home Visits: | | | | | | |
| 2. Units | 7951 | 6485 | 569 | 655 | 242 | |
| b. Amount | 28,378.38 | 24,588.30 | 1,089.34 | 2,220.64 | 480.10 | 3.7 |
| B. Office Visits: | | | | | | |
| a. Units | 5844 | 2650 | 1573 | 750 | 871 | |
| b. Amount | 13,893.03 | 7,594.41 | 3,061.81 | 1,582.78 | 1,654.03 | 1.8 |
| NURSING HOME CARE: | | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | 2818 | 2433 | 3 | 369 | 13 | |
| b. Amount | 355,853.12 | 300,980.41 | 202.00 | 52,266.42 | 2,404.29 | 46.6 |
| DRUGS: | | | | | | |
| Amount | 97,567.23 | 69,280.96 | 7,834.53 | 14,250.42 | 6,201.32 | 12.7 |
| DENTAL CARE: | | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | 862 | 163 | 238 | 20 | 441 | |
| b. Amount | 18,599.25 | 7,750.00 | 7,938.25 | 1,059.00 | 1,852.00 | 2.4 |
| OUTPATIENT CARE: | | | | | | |
| a. Units | 2770 | 949 | 543 | 833 | 445 | |
| b. Amount | 5,650.70 | 1,990.00 | 1,086.00 | 1,670.00 | 904.70 | .7 |
| EYE CARE: | | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | 806 | 539 | 177 | 35 | 55 | |
| b. Amount | 11,794.60 | 7,911.95 | 2,396.40 | 610.00 | 876.25 | .2 |
| VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION: | | | | | | |
| a. Units | 4436 | 3043 | 150 | 1233 | 10 | |
| b. Amount | 8,553.97 | 5,812.57 | 294.66 | 2,426.94 | 19.80 | 1.1 |
| ANCILLARY SERVICES: | | | | | | |
| Amount | 2,347.30 | 2,028.00 | 146.00 | 96.00 | 77.30 | .3 |
| OTHER: | | | | | | |
| Amount | 21,223.29 | 11,370.12 | 3,961.82 | 3,668.45 | 2,222.90 | 2.7 |

TOTAL COMPARATIVE COSTS ON MEDICAL CARE

| | Year 1956 | Year 1955 | + or — |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Amount | \$763,297.20 | \$776,442.50 | —\$13,145.30 |

1. HOSPITALIZATION:

A. General

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| a. Units | 8970 | 10634 | —1664 |
| b. Amount | 137,340.17 | 164,000.53 | —26,660.36 |

B. Chronic

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a. Units | 10367 | 7425 | + 2942 |
| b. Amount | 62,096.16 | 50,264.38 | +11,831.78 |

2. PHYSICIANS:

A. Home Visits

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a. Units | 7951 | 13033 | —5082 |
| b. Amount | 28,378.38 | 46,068.61 | —17,690.23 |

B. Office Visits

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a. Units | 5844 | 7893 | —2049 |
| b. Amount | 13,893.03 | 18,232.76 | — 4,339.73 |

3. NURSING HOMES:

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| a. Recipients | 2818 | 2640 | + 178 |
| b. Amount | 355,853.12 | 330,657.51 | +25,195.61 |

4. DRUGS:

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Amount | 97,567.23 | 99,352.52 | — 1,785.29 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|

5. DENTAL CARE:

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| a. Recipients | 862 | 832 | + 31 |
| b. Amount | 18,599.25 | 17,715.00 | + 884.25 |

6. OUTPATIENT CARE:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. Units | 2770 | 3023 | — 253 |
| b. Amount | 5,650.70 | 6,198.00 | — 547.30 |

7. EYE CARE:

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| a. Recipients | 806 | 840 | — 34 |
| b. Amount | 11,794.60 | 12,236.20 | — 441.60 |

8. VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. Units | 4436 | 4098 | + 338 |
| b. Amount | 8,553.97 | 7,778.08 | + 775.89 |

9. ANCILLARY SERVICES:

| | | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Amount | 2,347.30 | 3,308.00 | — 960.70 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|

10. OTHER:

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Amount | 21,223.29 | 20,630.91 | + 592.38 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|

TOTAL +\$39,279.91 —\$52,425.21

TOTAL DIFFERENCE IN MEDICAL COSTS FOR THE YEAR 1956 = —\$13,145.30
AS COMPARED TO THE YEAR 1955

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

January 23, 1957

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician
for the year ending December 31, 1956.

| | |
|--|------|
| Patients treated at the Clinic, January 1 thru December 31, 1956 (include Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, General Relief, Veterans' Services, Recreation Department, Examination for Camp, Vaccinations, and Emergencies.) | 4453 |
| Patients treated at home, January 1 thru December 31, 1956 (include Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, General Relief, Veterans' Services, Police and Fire Depts., Prisoners, Commitments to Mental Institutions, and Emergencies.) | 1633 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.
City Physician

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN — 1956

Calls Made at the Clinic

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1692 |
| Misc. Welfare (General Relief) | 975 |
| Disability Assistance | 570 |
| Old Age Assistance | 331 |
| Veterans' Services | 180 |
| Recreation Commission | 150 |
| Examinations for Camp | 500 |
| Vaccinations | 54 |
| Emergencies | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4453 |

Home and Other Calls

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Misc. Welfare (General Relief) | 300 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 618 |
| Disability Assistance | 168 |
| Old Age Assistance | 295 |
| Veterans' Services | 44 |
| Firemen | 76 |
| Policemen | 74 |
| Station "Prisoners" | 27 |
| Commitments | 6 |
| Retirements | 18 |
| Emergencies | 7 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1633 |

TOTAL CASELOAD BY SEX AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1956

| | O. A. A. 26.9% 524 | A D. C. .4% 3 | D. A. 49.5% 102 | G. R. 22.6% 62 | TOTAL 20.3% 691 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Male Adults ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23.6% 65 | 12.5% 426 |
| Male Children ..... | ..... | 37.0% 361 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Female Adults | 73.1% 1422 | 27.8% 270 | 50.5% 104 | 37.4% 104 | 55.9% 1900 |
| Female Children | 100.0% | 34.8% 338 100.0% | 100.0% | 16.4% 45 100.0% | 11.3% 383 100.0% |
| TOTAL | 1946 | 972 | 206 | 276 | 3400 |

TOTAL CASELOAD BY WARDS AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1956

| Ward | O. A. A. 247-12.2% 259-13.4% 303-15.6% 294-15.2% 215-11.1% 352-18.2% 187- 9.7% | A. D. C. 53-19.1% 56-20.6% 27-10.0% 78-28-.6% 30-11.1% 17- 6.2% 12- 4.4% | D. A. 40-19.4% 27-13.0% 30-14.6% 31-15.1% 20- 9.7% 20- 9.7% 14- 6.8% | G. R. 31-20.1% 36-23.4% 24-15.6% 31-20.1% 16-10.4% 11- 7.2% 5- 3.2% | TOTAL 371-14.4% 378-14.7% 384-14.9% 434-16.8% 281-10.9% 400-15.5% 218- 8.4% |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 1857 | 273 | 182 | 154 | 2466 |
| Outside—Cities & Towns ... | 89- 4.6% | ..... | 24-11.7% | ..... | 113- 4.4% |
| Grand Total | 1946—100.0% | 273-100.0% | 206-100.0% | 154-100.0% | 2579-100.0% |

TOTAL CASELOAD BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1956

| WARD | PRECINCTS | | | | | | TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 1 | 114 | 66 | 70 | 79 | 42 | ... | 371 |
| 2 | 52 | 58 | 72 | 47 | 71 | 78 | 378 |
| 3 | 83 | 105 | 68 | 64 | 64 | ... | 384 |
| 4 | 65 | 48 | 101 | 60 | 62 | 98 | 434 |
| 5 | 29 | 44 | 59 | 49 | 57 | 43 | 281 |
| 6 | 50 | 77 | 101 | 33 | 139 | ... | 400 |
| 7 | 54 | 60 | 27 | 54 | 23 | ... | 218 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 2466 |
| O.A.A. Cases Outside Cities & Towns | | | | | | | 89 |
| D.A. Cases Outside Cities & Towns .. | | | | | | | 24 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | 2579 |

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1947 THRU 1956

| YEAR | POPULATION | WELFARE | CITY HOME | A. D. C. | O. A. A. | D. A. | TOTALS |
|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1947 | 105882 | \$211,415.73 | \$24,960.46 | \$276,903.91 | \$1,128,792.45 | .... | \$1,642,072.55 |
| 1948 | 105882 | 252,167.58 | 28,297.62 | 348,429.52 | 1,341,752.67 | .... | 1,970,647.39 |
| 1949 | 105882 | 359,466.38 | 30,577.42 | 467,787.67 | 1,567,412.50 | .... | 2,425,243.97 |
| 1950 | 105882 | 427,568.68 | 31,043.35 | 533,904.44 | 1,852,724.61 | .... | 2,845,241.08 |
| 1951 | 105882 | 346,393.60 | 37,314.84 | 471,820.45 | 1,831,562.43 | 10,220.82 | 2,697,312.14 |
| 1952 | 105882 | 245,870.75 | 42,008.75 | 480,288.45 | 1,974,867.49 | 194,839.28 | 2,937,874.72 |
| 1953 | 105882 | 208,292.35 | 43,303.16 | 456,887.68 | 1,911,660.44 | 257,156.34 | 2,877,299.97 |
| * 102254 | 216,902.70 | 27,385.91 | 501,500.21 | 526,962.80 | 1,929,605.27 | 261,034.06 | 2,936,428.15 |
| * 102254 | 247,953.95 | ..... | ..... | 526,962.80 | 1,927,606.82 | 307,906.10 | 3,010,429.67 |
| * 102254 | 255,589.25 | ..... | ..... | 497,694.58 | 1,942,570.26 | 310,762.42 | 3,006,616.51 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | |
| | \$2,771,620.97 | \$264,891.51 | \$4,562,179.71 | \$17,408,554.94 | \$1,341,919.02 | | \$26,349,166.15 |

* Federal Census 1950

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS — 1953 - 1956

| YEAR | O. A. A. | MISC. WELFARE | CITY HOME | TOTALS |
|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1953 | \$28,704.40 | \$9,857.10 | \$1,748.15 | \$40,309.65 |
| 1954 | 26,503.13 | 8,168.94 | 2,611.96 | 37,284.03 |
| 1955 | 45,141.85 | 18,917.33 | 2,548.22 | 66,607.40 |
| 1956 | 38,267.36 | 33,649.61 | 951.27 | 72,868.24 |

**MONEY RECOVERIES FROM LIENS, ESTATES, INSURANCE
AND OTHER SOURCES — 1953 - 1956**

| YEAR | O. A. A. | A. D. C. | D. A. | TOTALS |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1953 | \$9,642.33 | \$ 212.00 | \$2,213.74 | \$12,068.07 |
| 1954 | 24,506.71 | 250.00 | 1,394.72 | 26,151.43 |
| 1955 | 39,603.30 | 1,780.00 | 1,470.39 | 42,853.69 |
| 1956 | 44,062.86 | ..... | 5,326.69 | 49,389.55 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS — 1947 - 1956

| YEAR | O. A. A. | Misc. Welfare | TOTALS |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1956 | \$60,571.19 | \$75,035.95 | \$135,607.14 |
| 1955 | 32,205.50 | 51,400.04 | 83,605.54 |
| 1954 | 40,477.03 | 20,504.95 | 60,981.98 |
| 1953 | 28,761.56 | 32,266.63 | 61,028.19 |
| 1952 | 51,902.94 | 34,610.97 | 86,513.91 |
| 1951 | 26,534.09 | 34,009.74 | 60,543.83 |
| 1950 | 41,132.06 | 57,025.52 | 98,157.58 |
| 1949 | 9,132.56 | 19,243.58 | 28,376.14 |
| 1948 | 20,511.22 | 22,434.06 | 42,945.28 |
| 1947 | 19,732.83 | 11,669.29 | 31,402.12 |

COMPARATIVE TABLE IV

Showing Somerville's Municipal Expenditures, Gross and Net, Public Welfare Expenditures and Related Percentages 1931 - 1955

| Year | Tax Rate | Total Municipal Expenditures | Gross Expenditures Welfare Depart. | Welf. Expend. = % of Munic. Expend. | Net Costs of Public Welfare to City | Net Costs = % of Munic. Expend. |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1931 | \$30.60 | \$4,859,990.50 | \$466,120.00 | 9.5% | \$351,625.53 | 7.2% |
| 1932 | 40.10 | 5,516,629.51 | 792,574.52 | 14.3% | 591,024.69 | 10.7% |
| 1933 | 32.60 | 5,064,738.84 | 751,254.90 | 14.8% | 524,824.87 | 10.3% |
| 1934 | 37.00 | 5,547,193.82 | 933,570.37 | 16.8% | 656,011.63 | 11.8% |
| 1935 | 38.60 | 5,511,071.44 | 777,729.03 | 14.1% | 417,769.28 | 7.5% |
| 1936 | 41.90 | 6,327,496.36 | 1,211,634.32 | 19.1% | 868,229.74 | 13.7% |
| 1937 | 44.30 | 6,702,517.60 | 1,435,975.26 | 21.4% | 785,438.80 | 11.7% |
| 1938 | 43.90 | 6,764,834.51 | 1,502,253.56 | 22.2% | 783,381.66 | 11.6% |
| 1939 | 41.40 | 6,485,756.51 | 1,542,443.07 | 23.7% | 720,463.55 | 11.1% |
| 1940 | 42.30 | 6,501,988.75 | 1,484,319.11 | 22.8% | 558,053.27 | 8.5% |
| 1941 | 39.90 | 6,551,470.71 | 1,176,345.88 | 17.9% | 424,669.25 | 6.4% |
| 1942 | 41.00 | 6,039,963.32 | 1,115,605.07 | 18.4% | 293,680.04 | 4.8% |
| 1943 | 40.40 | 5,984,602.52 | 963,136.82 | 16.1% | 236,456.70 | 3.9% |
| 1944 | 40.30 | 5,947,164.95 | 964,190.22 | 16.2% | 269,845.13 | 4.5% |
| 1945 | 38.80 | 6,194,700.83 | 1,064,068.30 | 17.2% | 314,186.68 | 5.0% |
| 1946 | 42.50 | 6,854,836.25 | 1,345,062.26 | 19.6% | 474,377.24 | 6.9% |
| 1947 | 43.90 | 9,032,207.92 | 1,642,072.55 | 18.2% | 542,695.27 | 6.0% |
| 1948 | 49.90 | 8,972,531.48 | 1,970,647.39 | 21.9% | 622,340.27 | 6.9% |
| 1949 | 49.90 | 9,830,106.61 | 2,425,243.97 | 24.6% | 783,876.01 | 7.9% |
| 1950 | 54.90 | 10,302,611.25 | 2,845,241.08 | 27.6% | 751,021.84 | 7.3% |
| 1951 | 53.60 | 10,421,584.45 | 2,697,312.14 | 25.9% | 534,465.98 | 5.1% |
| 1952 | 55.60 | 11,011,388.72 | 2,937,874.72 | 26.7% | 686,163.88 | 6.2% |
| 1953 | 55.30 | 11,227,588.01 | 2,877,299.97 | 25.6% | 606,232.81 | 5.4% |
| 1954 | 63.20 | 11,829,901.98 | 2,936,428.15 | 24.8% | 688,826.03 | 5.8% |
| 1955 | 63.20 | 12,278,113.43 | 3,010,429.67 | 24.5% | 662,279.53 | 5.4% |
| TOTALS | | \$191,760,990.27 | \$40,868,832.33 | 21.3% | \$14,147,939.68 | 7.3% |

COLLECTED FROM OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

| 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$37,284.03 | \$66,607.40 | \$72,868.24 |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1954 | equals | 95.4 % |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1955 | equals | 9.4 % |

Refunds

| 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$48,389.46 | \$40,852.84 | \$58,530.68 |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1954 | equals | 20.9 % |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1955 | equals | 43.2 % |

Recoveries

| 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$26,151.43 | \$43,496.83 | \$49,389.55 |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1954 | equals | 88.8 % |
| NET INCREASE 1956 OVER 1955 | equals | 13.5 % |

**TRANSFERS OF MONEY WITHIN THE WELFARE DEPT.
DURING THE YEAR 1956**

OAA

- Aug. 27, 1956—Transferred \$50,000 from OAA Personal Services to OAA Ordinary Maintenance.
- Dec. 31, 1956—Transferred \$35.25 from OAA Personal Services to Auditors Pension Account.

ADC

- Aug. 15, 1956—Transferred \$2,092.92 from ADC Personal Services to Miscellaneous Welfare Personal Services.
- Aug. 27, 1956—Transferred \$23,000.00 from ADC Personal Services to ADC Ordinary Maintenance.

DA

- Aug. 27, 1956—Transferred \$13,000.00 from DA Personal Services to DA Ordinary Maintenance.
- Oct. 30, 1956—Transferred \$425.00 from DA Ordinary Maintenance to DA Equipment Account.

GR

- July 17, 1956—Transferred \$496.50 from GR Ordinary Maintenance to DA Equipment Account.
- Oct. 31, 1956—Transferred \$586.64 from GR Personal Services to OAA Personal Services.
- Dec. 17, 1956—Transferred \$6,000.00 from GR Ordinary Maintenance to Veterans Services Ordinary Maintenance.

BALANCES IN ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Miscellaneous Welfare Ordinary Maintenance | \$ 304.32 |
| Disability Assistance Ordinary Maintenance | 208.30 |
| Federal Grant Dis. Asst. Administrative | 1,297.22 |
| Federal Grant Dis. Asst. OM | 151.58 |
| Aid to Dependent Children OM | 250.00 |
| Federal Grant ADC Administrative | 1,465.18 |
| Federal Grant ADC OM | 14,965.93 |
| Old Age Assistance OM | 452.50 |
| Federal Grant OAA Administrative | 3,912.07 |
| Federal Grant OAA OM | 21,832.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44,839.99 |

TO MUNICIPAL EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| OAA — O. M. | \$27,041.45 |
| OAA — P. S. | 16,452.43 |
| ADC — O. M. | 2,572.19 |
| ADC — P. S. | 2,945.06 |
| DA — O. M. | 7,720.88 |
| DA — P. S. | 3,228.81 |
| DA — Equipment | 32.50 |
| G. R. — O. M. | 35,360.68 |
| G. R. — P. S. | 16.95 |
| Misc. Welfare Special Items | |
| Account (Bonus) | 424.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$95,795.35 |

1956

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF ASSISTANCE

| | | State Ave. Per Case | Greater Boston Ave. Per Case | Somerville Ave. Per Case |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| January | O.A.A. | \$ 80.51 | \$ 83.85 | \$ 76.36 |
| " | A.D.C. | 129.57 | 131.68 | 123.65 |
| " | D.A. | 100.09 | 108.66 | 92.78 |
| February | O.A.A. | 81.47 | 85.09 | 75.30 |
| " | A.D.C. | 129.61 | 131.27 | 121.68 |
| " | D.A. | 102.60 | 110.72 | 92.71 |
| March | O.A.A. | 81.79 | 84.99 | 74.18 |
| " | A.D.C. | 130.39 | 132.62 | 122.48 |
| " | D.A. | 102.00 | 110.26 | 91.24 |
| April | O.A.A. | 81.40 | 84.86 | 75.08 |
| " | A.D.C. | 131.84 | 134.56 | 118.23 |
| " | D.A. | 102.79 | 111.02 | 103.91 |
| May | O.A.A. | 82.19 | 86.22 | 77.24 |
| " | A.D.C. | 131.50 | 135.27 | 118.58 |
| " | D.A. | 103.72 | 111.78 | 107.97 |
| June | O.A.A. | 82.37 | 86.36 | 76.05 |
| " | A.D.C. | 132.69 | 135.81 | 126.86 |
| " | D.A. | 105.09 | 113.98 | 108.62 |
| July | O.A.A. | 83.54 | 86.29 | 76.51 |
| " | A.D.C. | 134.55 | 136.08 | 140.12 |
| " | D.A. | 103.66 | 108.74 | 102.15 |
| August | O.A.A. | 85.26 | 88.69 | 77.51 |
| " | A.D.C. | 139.68 | 144.85 | 143.12 |
| " | D.A. | 108.09 | 114.25 | 101.96 |
| September | O.A.A. | 84.56 | 88.39 | 79.69 |
| " | A.D.C. | 135.93 | 139.38 | 127.17 |
| " | D.A. | 105.28 | 110.52 | 106.06 |
| October | O.A.A. | 83.79 | 86.96 | 78.48 |
| " | A.D.C. | 136.43 | 139.66 | 128.51 |
| " | D.A. | 104.04 | 109.05 | 102.34 |
| November | O.A.A. | 84.96 | 87.80 | 81.54 |
| " | A.D.C. | 137.31 | 140.71 | 132.85 |
| " | D.A. | 107.35 | 111.56 | 114.41 |
| December | O.A.A. | 84.33 | 86.10 | 81.40 |
| " | A.D.C. | 136.24 | 138.49 | 141.50 |
| " | D.A. | 108.61 | 116.36 | 102.38 |
| Average Month | O.A.A. | 83.01 | 86.30 | 77.44 |
| Payment on | A.D.C. | 133.81 | 136.70 | 128.73 |
| Yearly Basis 1956 | D.A. | 104.44 | 111.41 | 102.21 |

PUBLIC WELFARE IN PERSPECTIVE

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Probably the question most frequently directed to Public Welfare Administrators today is: "Why do we have so many people receiving Public Assistance and such high expenditures for Public Welfare in this era of unprecedented prosperity?"

This interrogation, as you may observe, should be considered a "leading question," since it simply assumes that we have an excessive number of persons on our assistance rolls and that the costs are exorbitant. A dispassionate analysis of the actual facts disproves this hypothesis. Let us examine the situation in relation to the general realities of our national economy. This is certainly the most objective way of making a realistic appraisal.

Before we discuss the scientific aspects of the subject, it may be advisable to refer, at least briefly, to a few philosophical principles and to glance in retrospect at the historical evolution of our present circumstances as they pertain to this matter.

First of all, our Public Relief programs have been designed primarily to cope with the problems revolving about economic indigence and dependency. Traditionally, in our American Republic, the concept of personal independence has been one of our most cherished ideals. The idea of the sovereign character of the human adult constitutes, as it were, the very substratum of our political institutions and concomitantly has conditioned, and, to a large extent, determined the development and patterns of our social-economic thinking.

Our Federal Constitution and the diversified legal structures which derive therefrom, provide and protect the largest possible measure of individual freedom. Consequently, we expect the normal adult, in the ordinary course of events, to take advantage of the opportunities given to him so that he will be self-sustaining.

In considering the full implications of this fundamental recognition of our personal autonomy and liberty, we should

not overlook the basic truth that man's independence is not absolute, but rather, relative. The human person is both an individual and a social being. The essential fact, that he is not perfectly self-sufficient but must achieve his rational purposes as a member of Society, serves to indicate that a certain measure of inter-dependence is inherent in the social nature of man. At birth, it is contingent upon the will of our parents and for the years of our minority, we are almost completely dependent upon them. Indeed, the process of emergence from a status of total dependency, takes a long time. Moreover, even as adults, we are dependent on others or their energies and talents and collaboration to supply most of our material and many of our educational, intellectual and spiritual necessities. We cannot survive apart from the community.

Indeed, it is the realization of this primordial truth which induces men to come together in civil Society, to establish governments and to work out their destinies, not alone, but in the company of their fellow men. Whether we care to contemplate such varities or not, therefore, it becomes eminently evident upon the most casual reflection that we are all dependent upon others to an appreciable degree. The urbanite depends upon the farmer for vital foods and the rural agriculturalist must rely upon the industrial mechanic for machinery which facilitates his labor.

The very social nature of man therefore conduces to a universal recognition of human inter-dependence. Hence, there are deeply rooted tendencies in our nature which urge us to reach out and alleviate the distress of our fellow men whether it be economic or otherwise.

But in addition to the intrinsic qualities and propensities of our human nature, we, who are beneficiaries of the cultural heritage of western civilization, are likewise prompted in our general attitude towards life by the spiritually rich traditions transmitted to us in the value systems which have come down to us from the Judaeo-Christian and Graeco-Roman origins. The New Testament is undoubtedly the supreme formative influence in the cultural system of our western world. Accordingly, in the hours of crucial testing, the mere accumulation of material wealth has never been the ultimate criterion of human success. Furthermore, despite occasional and significant deviations, we have remained firmly committed to the postulate that human personality is possessed of a transcendent dignity and that the virtue of sacred Charity obliges us to succor those

in need. It is well for us to remember that the foundation pillars of the great framework of our social legislation are grounded not in utilitarian standards of expediency but in the Christian concepts of justice and charity.

So much for the more remote background of our subject. It is a much easier task to point out quickly the milestones in the advancement of Public Welfare legislation in this Commonwealth. Most of us, who are in the middle years of life, can scarcely recollect any references to Public Welfare before the unforgettable Stock Market Collapse in 1929; and the eventual bank closings in 1933. Only those who are professionally concerned, perhaps, are familiar with the fact that the history of Public Assistance in Massachusetts actually dates from the very beginnings of the Bay Colony here in 1620, when the Pilgrims landed. Indeed, the central core of our Public Assistance legislation is traceable to the Elizabethan Poor Law enacted by the English Parliament at the close of the 16th Century when the traditional economy of that country was experiencing radical transitions. Until the time of HENRY VIII, the burden of poor relief fell on the Church rather than the State and monastic institutions were the principal centers of alms-giving. Moreover, the obligation of personal charity was an inherited concept and it was translated, not only in terms of individual benefactions, but in the fraternal benevolence of the craft guilds. The entrance of the State into the picture on a significant scale followed the disillusion of the medieval economy, when unemployment became extensive and uprooted peasants roamed the highways in search of work for bread.

The English Poor Law was written from such a constricted viewpoint, that it is now difficult to discern much worth in it. Perhaps its main virtue was that it represented an official recognition by the community that personal distress is a matter of common concern. The early settlers on our shores, immersed as they were in biblical lore, appeared to have been almost wholly ignorant of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. These pioneers, struggling for their own survival, were interested only in the inhabitants of their own hamlet or village and looked upon all travelers or transients with suspicion and ill-concealed hostility. It is this peripheral mentality which was expressed in the atavistic settlement laws framed by the provincial colonists. In fact, the practice in the early days revealed little adherence to ancient notions of hospitality, for transients who fell in need were pre-judged as unproductive vagrants and were unceremoniously ejected from the town which they dared to

traverse. It would probably come as a startling discovery to most of our contemporaries when we state that it was not until 1926 that any person who accepted Public Assistance was not automatically disenfranchised. The reception of Public Assistance, up to that time, was legally tantamount to pauperism and entailed forfeiture of the right to vote.

In focusing advertence upon these facts, we are not unmindful of the more important developments which made Massachusetts the acknowledged pioneer in Social Welfare legislation, nor can there be any doubt that the Government represented the will of the common people.

Massachusetts was the first sovereign State of the Union to establish a continuing centralized authority, entrusted with the responsibilities of providing adequate care for special categories of indigence. The State Board of Charities became operative on October 1st, 1863 and its statutory functions included care of the insane, the deaf and blind, and the dependent poor. Nine years earlier in 1854, the State had established three alms-houses in various sections of the Commonwealth.

The annals record evidences a succession of memorable milestones in the evolution of Social Welfare in Massachusetts after the institution of the State Board of Charities in 1863. Thus, in 1865, provisions were made for non-settled sick persons and, in 1866, a statute was adopted requiring an annual accounting from the private charitable agencies. In 1877, an enactment was provided for reimbursement to local communities for temporary Aid to the non-sick unsettled poor. Other important dates associated with relevant progress were 1879, when a separate State Board of Health was established, and in the same year, a separate Board of Commissioners of Prisons was established. In 1886, a separate Board of Health was re-established, after the lapse of a few years, when its functions had been temporarily absorbed by other agencies. In 1898, the State Board of Insanity was established.

In 1916, Massachusetts adopted a new State Constitution and finally on December 1, 1919, the present State Department of Public Welfare came into being.

In 1913, the State Legislature laid the legal foundations for the Mothers' Aid program, which eventually, in 1936, consequent upon the passage of the Social Security Act, was broadened into the present Aid to Dependent Children program. We might also mention for the record, that the Massa-

chusetts Old Age Assistance Plan became effective on July 1, 1931, some five years before the adoption of the Federal Social Security Act.

The principal reason for reviewing this calendar of historical dates is simply to indicate the constantly enlarging scope of the community's interest and the corresponding response of the Legislature to the increasingly articulate demands of the citizenry.

Before the financial and industrial collapse of 1929 plunged this nation into its worst economic depression, there was no sustained focus of public attention on Public Welfare. Both case loads and costs, up until that time, were relatively and correlatively not particularly significant but during the decade, 1929-1939, the entire social-economic picture changed completely. Indeed, the paralysis which overwhelmed business was most dramatically revealed in the number of persons unemployed. These ranged from Thirteen Million to Nineteen Million persons. These figures, moreover, should be viewed in the light of these two facts: first, the entire population of the United States in 1930 was 122,775,000 and the total labor force was 48,594,592.

On the other hand, twenty years later, that is in 1950, our total population was some Twenty-eight Million more or, to be exact, 150,697,361; and our civilian labor force had risen to 59,642,990. By 1955, our total population, which is now over One Hundred Seventy Million, was in the neighborhood of One Hundred Sixty-six Million and our civilian labor force had mounted to 67,465,000.

The vast implications and ramifications of the economic changes, which have taken place over the course of the last quarter-century, may be considered to be reflected particularly in the spectacular alterations which have marked the composition of our national labor force. For example, of the Forty-eight Million persons in the labor force in 1930, almost Thirty-eight Million were men and a fraction over Ten Million were women. In contrast, of the Sixty-seven Million Plus, in the 1955 labor force, some Forty-six Million were men and Twenty-one Million were women. In other words, while the male contingent increased less than 25%, the female complement rose more than 100%.

We refer to this latter phenomenon especially in order to draw attention to the remarkable character of our present so-

cial economy and its accompanying culture. Few of us seem to realize that, as a nation, we are now in the almost unique position of having our economy based on the production of luxuries rather than necessities. A comparative minority of our workers are engaged in providing us with food, shelter and clothing. The bulk of our workers are concerned with producing so-called durable goods. Indeed our whole psychology of advertising, which is so important in the field of distribution, is premised on the notion of getting us to believe that luxuries are necessities.

Furthermore, our economy is relying, to a considerable extent, on enormous Governmental expenditures. This fact has been sufficiently dramatized by President Eisenhower's presentation of the 1957 National Budget to Congress, calling for appropriations of \$72,800,000,000. Nor should we overlook the very important transition which has been going on whereby an increasingly large percentage of our labor force is employed in the provision of services rather than production of goods. Indeed, it is this shift of emphasis which has contributed most significantly to the entrance of women into the labor force on a vast scale.

The magnitude and prosperity of our present social economy makes it almost impossible for us to visualize in retrospect the conditions which prevailed in 1933. It was soon discovered, you will remember, that we were ill-prepared for any such crisis. Our cities and towns quickly found that they could not cope with the tremendous problems which confronted them. The numbers of families which found themselves in dire distress mounted daily, as did requests for Public Assistance, at the very time that tax revenues were being curtailed, because unemployed property owners and rent payers were without funds. In their desperation, the cities turned to the States. The States soon found it necessary to petition the Federal Government for Aid, with the result that the Federal Government, for the first time in our history, entered the realm of Public Welfare on a large scale.

Most of us are acquainted with the succession of the stop-gap measures which were initially introduced. These included the Civilian Conservation Corps. for our youth; the N.Y.A., or National Youth Administration; the E.R.A., or Emergency Relief Administration; the Works Projects Administration, better known as the W.P.A.; the P.W.A., or Public Works Administration; and similar enterprises. But Government officials, Business and professional leaders became

concerned about long-range planning and the building of an economic floor beneath our economy. One of the major lessons which emerged from the protracted struggle in the abyss of depression was the urgency of introducing mechanisms into our social economy which would insure income maintenance and concomitant consumer purchasing power.

Eventually, there were evolved the plans which became incorporated in the Social Security Act, which was enacted on August 14, 1935. The Social Security scheme envisioned two approaches to the problem of establishing an economic level beneath which the preponderance of the population would not fall. One phase was that of Social Insurance and the other aspect was that of Public Assistance. The Social Insurance features of the Act were embodied in the provisions for Old Age Assistance, Survivors' Insurance and Unemployment Insurance. In 1956, the Act was amended to include Disability Insurance for totally and permanently incapacitated persons over fifty years of age, but this program will not become effective until July 1st, 1957. The Assistance facets of the Social Security Plan included Federal Grants of Aid for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind. In 1950, a fourth type of assistance, namely Disability Assistance, for totally and permanently incapacitated persons over eighteen years of age was included. Incidentally, in Massachusetts, Aid to the Blind is administered by the State Department of Education, and therefore does not fall within the purview of our immediate consideration. In order to define more exactly our aim in this discussion, we would like to point out that in reference to Public Assistance, we are concerned principally with the four major programs administered by local Welfare Agencies, namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief, or Temporary Aid, as it is sometimes called.

The first three types of Assistance call for Federal participation and the costs are also shared by the Commonwealth. The fourth type of Assistance, General Relief, commonly called Welfare Relief, is almost exclusively a local function, with the State reimbursing for a certain minority of cases which are called "non-settled."

As we have mentioned above, it should be indicated for the record, that Massachusetts enacted a so-called 'Mother's Aid' law in 1913, which anticipated by more than a generation, the Aid to Dependent Children provisions of the Social Security Act, although the latter were much more liberal. So also, the

Massachusetts Legislature, which had been studying proposals for Old Age Pension legislation since 1907, enacted an Old Age Assistance Law to be effective in 1931, some five years before the operative date of the Social Security Act. When the national act became effective, the Massachusetts law was modified and liberalized to conform with Federal standards.

We have come a long way since the days when we were engulfed in the trough of depression. Indeed, there are some who cherish the illusion that we eventually worked our way out of the depression. The fact is, however, that from the psychological atmosphere of the economic debacle, there evolved some revolutionary changes in the patterns of our thought and of our behavior, as a nation.

As in the case of war, the emergencies of the depression era, highlighting, as they did, the impotence of the lesser civic autonomies to cope efficiently with the problems at hand, precipitated and immeasurably expedited the processes of centralization. As a result, the Federal Government usurped a comprehensive primacy of power which many authorities contend was never contemplated by the founding fathers who framed the Constitution of the United States.

A second factor which deserves particular attention, is that the exigencies of the decennium, 1929-1939, focused the searchlight of popular knowledge on the intimacy of relationship that exists between political science and economic functioning, or, more starkly, between Government and Business. It was charged, twenty years ago, that the New Deal represented an untenable intrusion of Government into private enterprise. It is now alleged that, in contrast to the previous situation, Business controls Government. There are those of us who abhor equally either arrangement.

Furthermore, there can be no question that World War II and all the scientific development of the last twenty years have contributed to altering our social status in the international orbit. The depression which proved ecumenical in character, served to manifest the economic inter-dependence of the nations. World War II demonstrated the significance of the political and military inter-dependence. Nuclear Fission and the latest of electronic communication and aeronautical transportation have all tended to emphasize the universal unity of humanity and the essential community of nations. At the same time, these developments have contributed to shattering the identity and minimizing the influence and importance of the

lesser autonomies. In a world of mass thinking, mass willing and collective action, the human personality, the neighborhood community, the civil entity and even the regional polity dwindle in effectiveness.

At first glance, these elements may seem unrelated to programs of Public Assistance, but the contrary is true; for Public Assistance is but a part of the vast network of Social Welfare planning, the necessity for which is now generally assumed.

In a field of human interest as fraught with controversial questions as that of Public Assistance, it is imperative that we distinguish carefully between extreme positions. Historically, it seems rather ironical that "Laissez-faire" individualism should be succeeded by the so-called "welfare state," much less the collectivist or totalitarian hegemony who now dominates a great portion of the world. Hence, when we make sheer statements of fact, they should not be considered as philosophical commitments. Once we have the facts marshaled, it will be easy to state our exact convictions.

Probably the best approach to the heart of the subject is to answer the question: "Who are the people now receiving Public Assistance?" The answer is readily available. Two-thirds of our Public Assistance recipients are the Aged; and two-thirds of the expenditures for Public Assistance go to maintain them. More than two-thirds of the Aged are women. Most of the women are widows or spinsters. The plurality of recipients, while they are eligible at age 65, have not actually requested public Aid until they were over seventy years of age. A very high percentage of the total caseloads of Aged persons are suffering from chronic, progressive, degenerative diseases which require specialized and expensive medical care.

A study of male recipients of Old Age Assistance, whom we have been interviewing for over twenty years, indicates to us that nearly all of them are unskilled laborers who never enjoyed, or in a few isolated instances, never took advantage of adequate educational or training opportunities. The significant segment were immigrants from European agricultural provinces. Moreover, many of the men who were on the Old Age Assistance rolls until recently were victims of the depression, who were unemployed during several of those years at the very time when they were rearing their families. Accordingly, these unfortunate people were unable to save any money against the eventual 'rainy day.'

As for the women, large numbers of them were simply housewives, whose late husbands were in the same class as the men aforementioned. Rarely, if ever, do we find any women with professional backgrounds or technical qualifications receiving Public Assistance. A good many of the women have been unattached all of their adult lives and have eked out a meager living in domestic or other unskilled labor.

"Who else receives Public Assistance?" Perhaps the second largest group are those who are beneficiaries of the Aid to Dependent Children programs. The title of this program defines its scope. It is primarily for children who are economically dependent because of the death, incapacity, desertion, or other separation from the father, who is ordinarily the chief wage earner and head of the household. In the beginning, this program went to aid especially children who were paternally orphaned. More recently, with the expansion of the Survivors' Insurance phase of the Social Security program, the preponderance of the Aid to Dependent Children cases are attributable, not to the death or incapacity of the father, but to divorce, separation and illegitimacy. In other words, we are witnessing an appalling disintegration of family life and the community is being asked to bear the consequent burden.

"What is the solution to this enormous problem which has reached catastrophic dimensions in our nation?" The answer is fundamentally a moral one and therefore outside the province of Public agencies. In a democracy, such as ours, we do not recognize any universally accepted norms of morality.

Someone will immediately suggest that all deserting husbands should be tossed into jail and they naively suppose that this would solve the principal problem of parental irresponsibility. Any such approach, however, is both superficial and peripheral. We already have thousands of deserters in jail, and we are endeavoring to ferret out hundreds of others, many of whom have absconded beyond State boundaries and whose whereabouts are unknown. The business of searching out these culprits is costly and incarcerating them has not proven effective, either from the remedial or the deterrent viewpoints, for the most part. It usually simply means that we subsidize the maintenance of the fathers in prison while we support his abandoned family on the relief rolls.

The third category of relief recipients comprises those who are permanently and totally disabled. The majority of these individuals are beyond fifty years of age and the plurality of

them have no or very little work history. They include spastic paralytics, polio victims, congenital heart and deformity cases, the mentally-retarded, epileptics, arrested tubercular cases and the like. The medical costs of maintaining these persons is usually extraordinarily high, since many of them, like the advanced Aged, must be placed in expensive nursing homes and chronic hospitals and not infrequently must be provided with prosthetic devices.

The final classification of indigence is that which falls under the title of recipients of General Relief or Temporary Aid. These are persons who characteristically are ineligible for the more sustained programs of Assistance because they are in acute distress, either because of temporary unemployment or because they require emergency medical care which they cannot afford.

There are many persons and families who can surmount the ordinary contingencies of life but who cannot hurdle extraordinary expenditures necessary for hospitalization, chronic illnesses or other types of medical care. It will probably come as a startling surprise to many to learn that of the \$128,000,000.00 spent for Public Assistance in Massachusetts during the calendar year, 1956, well over a fourth of the total sum, actually something over \$35,000,000.00, was consumed by medical care.

Few persons are acquainted with the relative costs of our four major Public Assistance programs. In terms of our rapidly expanding national economy, the fact is, that, comparatively speaking, the current expenditures, in the light of other realities, may be considered amazingly small.

The usual index utilized in gauging our degree of prosperity is our "Gross National Product," which is the total amount expended for goods and services in the nation, as a whole. It is interesting to observe that in 1936, when the Social Security Act first became effective, the Gross National Product of the United States equalled \$82,743,000,000.00, whereas in 1955, the Gross National Product totalled \$390,860,000,000.00. Correlatively, in 1936, the total expenditures for Public Assistance, throughout the country, totalled \$655,086,000.00; and in 1955, the comparative figure was but \$2,748,489,000.00.

Percentage-wise, this means that in 1955, the sums expended for Public Assistance were equivalent to .7% of the

Gross National Product. This is exactly the same fraction, that is seven-tenths of one percent, as prevailed in 1936.

Now let us take a look at the cost of Public Assistance, compared to expenditures for National Defense. In 1936, expenses for National Defense, that is for the maintenance of the Army, Navy, Air and Defense Departments, amounted to about \$150,000,000.00 more than the \$655,000,000.00 spent for Public Assistance. In other words, in 1936, expenditures for National Defense were well under a billion dollars, namely, \$809,000,000.00; but in 1955, the bill for Defense operations had mounted to \$35,532,000,000.00, in contrast to the \$2,748,000,000.00 spent for Public Assistance but a more graphic estimate may be obtained when we consider the total expenditures for the twenty years, 1936 to 1955 inclusive. In this two-decade period, the total expenditures for National Defense amounted to \$523,325,000,000.00, as compared to \$31,053,785,000.00 expended for Public Relief. In the one year, 1956, we know that the budget of the Defense Department was over Thirty-five and one half Billion Dollars and the estimate included in the 1957 budget, recently submitted to the President, calls for an outlay of over Thirty-eight Billion Dollars.

Assuredly, we need not introduce any profound analysis about the cost of war, of defense against war, of the fact that weapons become obsolete soon after they are perfected, of the fact that these weapons are designed for human destruction, while the objective of Public Assistance is the conservation and improvement of human life. The cost figures for Public Assistance, incidentally, include the expenditures of the Federal, State and local Governments.

Statistics are sometimes rather dry, but they contain the key to many significant and intimate problems. The costs of war are not only apparent in the expenditures for Defense, in the vast preponderance of our national debt and the interest charges thereon, but also are evidenced in our expenditures for the maintenance of the Veterans' Administration. It is appropriate to indicate that whereas in 1936, the expenditures for Public Assistance were slightly over \$655,000,000.00, in the same year, the bill for the Veterans' Administration totalled \$3,839,120,000.00. So also in 1955, while the disbursements for Public Assistance equalled a little over \$2,748,000,000.00, the outlay for the Veterans' Administration was \$5,329,981,000.00. In summary, during the twenty-year period, 1936 to 1955 inclusive, while the grand total for

Public Assistance was \$31,053,785,000.00, the aggregate cost of the Veterans' Administration was \$75,996,398,000.00.

There are other facts which highlight the state of our national economy. It seems almost incredible now, in view of the facts, that when the Social Security Act was being advocated, it was opposed, among other grounds, on the assumption that it was a conspiracy, or at least a plan, conceived with the intention of undermining the private business of Life Insurance. Moreover, for the argument has been repeated even recently, it was contended that the enactment of the Social Security program would conduce to destroy and sentence to personal thrift. Let us take a look at the facts. A quarter of a century ago, in 1931, the total coverage by U. S. Life Insurance companies equalled \$108,886,000,000.00. In 1955, this figure had skyrocketed to \$389,081,000,000.00. So also in 1931, total Personal Savings for that year equalled \$2,507,000,000.00, whereas, in 1955, the figure was \$16,602,000,000.00, the lowest in five years. In fact, in 1952 and in 1953, the figure was upwards of \$19,000,000,000.00. The fantastic character of the claim made by those who state, that the prospect of Social Security payments tends to diminish tendencies to thrift, is evidenced not only by the fact that personal assets of every kind, including Life Insurance, Savings Bank Deposits, and Securities, have multiplied unprecedentedly during recent years; but such an allegation is patently voided by the relatively paltry payments made to Social Security beneficiaries and Aged Assistance recipients.

For example, at the end of 1955, some 4,473,971 workers, retired because of superannuation, were receiving an average monthly benefit of \$61.90 and 1,181,900 Aged wives of such retired workers were receiving an average monthly payment of \$33.12. Thus the seductive allurements of less than \$100.00 per month pension for an aged couple supposedly constitutes the Utopian status which undermines the rationale of conserving personal resources for the non-productive years. As far as Old Age Assistance is concerned, at the end of 1955, we had, throughout the nation, some 2,563,000 recipients and they were receiving an average of \$53.90 per month.

There are various other facets which we might well contemplate in order to see Public Welfare in perspective. We may, for instance, take a glance at our national economy from another entirely different viewpoint. For example, in 1936, when we spent \$655,000,000.00 for Public Assistance, we expended in the same year \$3,175,000,000.00, for Alcoholic

Beverages and opened our pocketbooks to the tune of \$1,535,000,000.00 for Tobacco Products, whereas in 1955, while we were spending \$2,748,000,000.00 for Public Welfare, we were simultaneously siphoning \$9,050,000,000.00 for Alcoholic Beverages and \$5,373,000,000.00 for Tobacco Products.

All this talk about billions of dollars may cause a little vertigo. Presumably, everybody knows what a Billion Dollars is, but perhaps we should remind ourselves that a Billion Dollars is a thousand times a Million Dollars; or inversely, a million times a Thousand Dollars. Consequently it is interesting to point out that in the twenty-year period under review, as a nation, we expended \$131,515,000,000.00, for Alcoholic Beverages and \$67,261,000,000.00 for Tobacco Products. Both of these figures contrast vividly with the \$31,000,000,000.00 which we spent for our Aged, Disabled, Dependent Children and Temporarily Unemployed unfortunates. In the same period of time, incidentally, our distribution of dollars for "User Transportation" (Automobiles, Bicycles, Etc.) reached the staggering pinnacle of \$234,954,000,000.00.

Yet there is still another vantage point from which we can judge our costs of Public Assistance, that is in comparison with the enormous distribution of money which we have made for Foreign Aid. Foreign Aid, on the vast scale that we now know it, is a relatively new phenomenon in our history, but during World War II alone, in the era of 'Lend Lease,' from July 1st, 1940 to June 30, 1945, we shared our largesse to the magnificent magnitude of \$49,223,000,000.00. Since 1945, through 1955, we have expended so vast and so continually that considerable doubt prevails as to the exact costs of our Foreign Relief. Official fiscal releases of the U. S. Treasury point to the total expenditures for Foreign Aid from 1940 through 1955 equivalent to \$102,204,000,000.00. A more recent estimate of the Legislative Bureau of the Library of Congress indicates that the total expenditures for the period were more than \$112,000,000,000.00. In any event, it is obvious that our expenditures for Foreign Aid from July 1st, 1940 to the end of the fiscal year 1955, were well over three and one half times the \$31,000,000,000.00 spent for Public Assistance to our own people, since 1936.

The abandon, with which our extravagant outlays have been disbursed, has been demonstrated beyond cavil by the series of investigative studies and consequent reports by different committees of Congress, during recent months. In

passing, we would also suggest that you take time to read a pertinent article in the Readers' Digest, on this subject, in the April, 1957 issue, by Representative George Meador of Pennsylvania. Moreover, we have been informed by the Special Committee, appointed by President Eisenhower, under the Chairmanship of Benjamin Fearless, former President — U. S. Steel Corporation, that our distribution of dollars for Foreign Aid should continue indefinitely at not more than \$8,000,000,000.00 annually. Incidentally, this same report tells us that the 1956 figures for Military, Economic and Technical Foreign Aid totalled 9.6 Million Dollars. We may remark here that in the light of present facts, it appears rather ironical that the English Colonists, who first settled in Massachusetts, considered any expenditure of Public money for non-residents in need, an unwarranted waste of funds. Perhaps they would revise their opinion had they lived to see their 'Mother Country' the chief beneficiary of our unparalleled munificence.

In this connection, I would like to include here a letter which I received from the Committee on Foreign Relations of the U. S. Senate under date of December 1, 1955; in reply to a request of mine asking for a detailed breakdown on an annual basis of the expenditures incurred by the Federal Government for Foreign Aid during the period of Lend-Lease. My inquiry was prompted by the fact that communications to other Federal agencies in this respect had proven futile. The following letter, by Mr. Carl Marcy, is, to my mind, startling in its implications.

"Your letter of November 17, 1955, with respect to a yearly breakdown of foreign aid figures from 1940 to 1945 has been received.

We requested this data and have now received the following information from Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Director of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress:

"This question has come up many times in the past and we have long since asked the Office of Business Economics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, to give us a breakdown by year.

We have been told that such a breakdown is not available, in fact, cannot be made because reconciliations and additional debits have so beclouded the accounting status of all lend-lease

credits that the Business Office at last decided to give merely a total war figure in broad classifications."

I regret that the breakdown in which you are interested is not available."

International Aid has only one of the myriad types of subventions underwritten by our generous Uncle Sam. There exists a whole system of subsidies ordained to the advantage of sundry private interests and corporations which receive but very little public notice. Curiously enough, the term "subsidy" itself, has taken on a rather nebulous vesture since it is not readily definable in simple terms. A recent unpublished study, entitled, "Subsidy Payments by the United States Government with Particular Reference to the Period Since 1940," loaned to us by the Library of Congress, states: "A subsidy may be defined as an act by the Government involving either: (1.) A payment; (2.) A remission of charges; or (3.) Supplying commodities or services at less than cost or market prices, by means of which private individuals or corporations are induced to supply to a general market a product or service which would be supplied in as great a quantity, only at a higher price, in the absence of the payment or remission of charges."

Under the general caption of 'subsidies,' therefore, we may include Government loans made at lower than the market interest rate; and Government Insurance provided at lower than private insurance premium rates. Even more important are the major programs, such as the war-time subsidies of the Commodity Credit Corporation; the war-time direct subsidies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and the subsidies of the Maritime Commission, granted for both the construction and operation of ships. So also, we have:

- (1.) Annual contribution by the Federal Housing Authority to local housing authorities.
- (2.) Conservation and use of agricultural land resource payments.
- (3.) Agricultural Adjustment payments.
- (4.) Parity payments.
- (5.) Purchases and losses under the program entitled "Exportation and Domestic Consumption of Agricultural Products."
- (6.) Sugar Act payments.

In addition, we should list: (1.) Preferential tax treatment for particular categories of persons or groups, such as Cooperatives; and persons or corporations installing war facilities; (2.) Surplus property sold below costs that can be re-sold or used for productive purposes; (3.) Property liquidation by the Government and turned over to the private corporations at less than market value, such as electric power units; (4.) Loan guarantees, enabling borrowers to get funds or to get them at lower interest rates; (5.) Deficits of the Post Office Department, — particularly on Second Class Mail, redounding to the benefit of magazine publishers and a score of similar subsidy programs including those concerned with financing Air Mail. In fact, as is well known, the initial capital outlay, and most of the planes used by commercial carriers today, has been underwritten by the Federal Government.

It is a remarkable fact that we hear virtually no criticism of these programs or adverse comments on the billions of dollars which they cost during the past several years. In fact, up until recently, our outlays for Foreign Aid, grouped under such euphalistic titles as "Mutual Security" and "International Cooperation," have escaped wide-spread public advertance, as in the case of spending for National Defense, expenditures for Foreign Aid conduce to the advantage especially of the larger corporations and consequently it is deemed heretical to suggest that extravagant squandering may be characteristic of such projects. Moreover, national entities which benefit from Foreign Aid, the corporate interests, which are enriched by munitions developments and the somewhat obscure beneficiaries of our subsidy programs are quite impersonal objectives when compared with our individual neighbors who receive monthly Public Assistance payments. Upon analysis of the stark facts, however, the degree of distortion which our perspective has suffered becomes transparently obvious.

Let us now consider the implications of these facts in relation to taxation. Back in 1952, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce published a little study which was dedicated with the fetching title: "To Unscramble the Prodigious Omelette of Federal-State Governmental Relations." This interesting brochure was released after a fascinating survey of the tax structure.

Among other data, it revealed that in 1941, the total taxes collected in this country by Federal, State and local Governments equalled \$15,200,000,000.00. This sum was divided as follows: 4.7 Billion Dollars by local Governments; 3.6 Billion

Dollars by the State Government; and 6.9 Billion Dollars by the Federal Government. By 1952, however, the total tax revenue of the three levels of Government had spiraled more than 400% over the 1941 figure which was eleven years earlier. In 1952, total revenue collections; 78.9 Billion Dollars; were divided as follows: 9.4 Billion Dollars by local Governments; 9.8 Billion Dollars by State Governments; and 59.7 Billion Dollars by the Federal Government. Since 1952, the Federal Government alone collected over Seventy-two and one half Billion Dollars; in 1954, it collected over Seventy-three Billion Dollars; and, in 1955, the figure was \$69,450,195,640.00.

One paramount fact emerges in dramatic fashion from the welter of statistics. It becomes perfectly clear that along with the centralization and concentration of power in Washington, the Federal Government has preempted virtually all the more productive sources of taxation. For some reasons not immediately apparent, this supreme fact seems to become obscured when discussions are held on the questions pertaining to State and local tax problems. The idea, that Federal grants to the States are gratuitous gifts, has become the assumption in many minds which should know better. In this connection, we commend the series of articles in the December, 1956 and January, 1957 issues of the Readers' Digest, written by former Governor Driscoll of New Jersey and captioned: "The Greatest Con Game in Politics." Governor Driscoll highlights a basic fact which we also mentioned in the Chamber of Commerce study, namely, that so wide-spread has become the financial participation of the Federal Government in the programs of the State Governments, that at the present time, some 75% of all activities on the State level, are infiltrated by this influence.

At the same time, it should be known that the total Federal Grants constitute but a very infinitesimal percentage of Federal tax revenue collections. In 1952, for example, total Federal Grants to States were but **3.64%** of all Federal Internal Revenue collections. In that year, the Federal Government provided Massachusetts with slightly over Seventy Million Dollars in all types of grants and this figure represented but **3.68%** of the Federal Internal Revenue Collections in Massachusetts. No one, of course, would suggest that the only or the principal function of the Federal Government is to disburse monies to the States. On the other hand, it is quite obvious that the States and municipalities, struggling under immense difficulties to raise sufficient revenues for operating costs are being denied the sources of taxation preempted by the Federal Government.

We refer to this matter somewhat in detail because there are those who would like to turn the clock back and who think that the business of providing Public Assistance is primarily a function of the States and local municipalities. Several other issues of considerable moment have likewise induced movements to reaffirm the sovereign character of the States; but upon analysis, it becomes cogently evident that any such redistribution of power and authority must, to be effective, be accompanied by a reallocation of tax sources.

Looked at from the opposite viewpoint, namely that of local taxation, the problem of financing Public Welfare has also conjured up some rather fantastic misapprehensions. The fact is that as far as local real estate property taxation is concerned, the impact of Public Welfare expenditures is relatively insignificant. For example, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, Massachusetts, that is the state itself and all of its 351 political subdivisions, expended a total of \$125,643,946.00 for Public Assistance. Of the aggregate amount, the Federal Government contributed \$46,921,738.00 or 38.9% and the Cities and Towns provided \$30,389,747,000.00 or 24.2%.

Focusing our attention on Somerville, specifically, we may point out that, in the calendar year 1956, the total expenditures of the Public Welfare Department grossed \$3,006,616.51. On the face of it, this figure would seem to indicate that the Public Relief disbursements constitute almost a quarter of the annual municipal budget. The fact is, however, that only \$659,271.43 of the over Three Million Dollars represented local funds because of the income of the Department. Hence, the net cost of Public Welfare in Somerville in 1956 represented less than Five Dollars on the \$69.90 tax rate (per thousand dollars of valuation).

All the foregoing fiscal and statistical data are available in the series of tabular charts which are appended.

"But are there not many 'chiselers' on Public Welfare rolls?" This is a typical leading question, the challenging implications of which require an objective answer.

In the first place, speaking from a quarter of a century of experience, I do not think that there are many 'chiselers' on Relief rolls at the present time. But there are probably **some** 'chiselers', assuming that by this description is meant liars, fakers, cheats, etc. Recipients of Public Assistance represent a cross-section of our general population. Hence, it would be

absurd to hold that they do not include deceivers, but Public Welfare Administrators use every possible precaution to preclude such reprehensible characters. Even after aid is initially granted, exhaustive investigations continue. For example, banks are asked to provide information concerning accounts, and the statutes oblige them to provide us with accurate answers. So likewise are insurance companies, former and possible employers and similar potential sources of income or assets. That a few succeed in escaping detection, there can be little doubt, but if they do, this is despite our vigilance and diligent inquiries. Occasionally, we do find that some employers are very reluctant to supply us with proper information and unfortunately too, our experience indicates that some banks process our inquiries very casually.

Since our clientele represent a cross-section of the community, it should be remarked that the percentage of so-called 'chiselers' does not exceed, as far as quantities go, the number of 'chiselers' in any other social segment. For example, human nature being what it is, we know that if we take a cross-section of even our most respectable professional groups, such as Physicians, Lawyers, Undertakers, Social Workers, Educators, or the like, we will find among the same, a certain number of liars, hypocrites, charletons and out-right impostors.

In considering the number of cheats on Public Welfare, it should be remembered that applicants are carefully screened and the ordinary human being does not relish being subjected to searching interrogations and continuing surveillance. Moreover, confessing that one is dependent and putting this on a public record is repugnant to normal persons. Furthermore, since our major Public Assistance programs receive money from the Federal and State Government, most practitioners of fraud do not desire to tangle with "Uncle Sam" or with the State Police. As a matter of fact, and we regret to record the fact, it is our considered opinion that there are more cheats and frauds among the Vendors, that is the suppliers of goods and services with whom we do business, than there are among the recipients of aid. It is perhaps impolitic to educe such a conviction, but nevertheless, this is our conclusion.

We are frequently confronted by questions pertaining to the relative rule of the private incorporated charitable agencies. This is an extremely delicate subject and can scarcely be discussed objectively without incurring the risk of wounding the exquisite sensibilities of some truly dedicated people. It is advisable to postulate a premise to which we are fully com-

mitted. Namely, that we are strongly in favor of voluntary agencies and we shudder at the thought of ever visualizing the day when we will be without them. Nevertheless, there would seem to be an urgent need to clarify, in the public mind, the circumscribed function now fulfilled by the private social agencies.

During the days of the Depression, when circumstances compelled the entrance of the Federal Government into the field of Public Welfare, and when conditions prospered, the wide-spread mushrooming of all types of relief agencies, public and private, have emerged movements aimed at the consolidation of these agencies into gigantic fund-raising cooperatives. The individual agency, like the smaller units of Government, were no longer able to raise monies comparable with the budgetary needs. Hence, it appeared wise to collaborate insofar as fund-raising was concerned. Along with the collaboration, in this respect, there naturally developed a necessity for defining responsibilities and formulating eligibility requirements and otherwise confining the functions to be carried on by the various agencies desirous of qualifying for admission to the fund-raising organization. One of these first tenets states that the Governmental agencies should be responsible for financing the basic needs of individuals and families while the voluntary agencies should concentrate on **services**, especially case-work services, child placement work, and so-called "referral services." In simple terms, "referral services", in actual practice, usually reduce themselves to shunting off the applicants to Governmental agencies, into whose program it is hoped that the applicant will fit.

No one is supposed to question this practice or the pre-supposition upon which it rests. It so happens, however, that some of us do; and, I, for one, am firmly devoted to the principle which may be defined as that of subsidiarity. This principle simply means that if I am in need, I should first exhaust my personal resources before asking anyone else for assistance. If I cannot cope with the problem adequately, I should first turn to the members of my immediate family or to close relatives. If those who are related to me by consanguinity or affinity are unable to aid me sufficiently, I should then turn to my neighbors or the immediate community. In our day, the neighborhood or immediate community is presumably represented by the voluntary charitable agency. Only in the last resort, should I request aid from the State or Government. Such is the traditional philosophy which now has been reversed and made unpopular.

In this respect, it is worth calling attention to the fact that the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act provide for the participation of the Federal Government in the costs of services as well as in money payments to needy persons. This represents a far-reaching change in the thinking which has obviously predominated on the Federal level. Moreover, it will undoubtedly influence to a tremendous degree the future development of both public and voluntary agency programs. The voluntary charitable agencies, which have succumbed to the centralized authority of 'United Fund' organizations, have, for the most part, narrowed their programs to activities designated as services. With the public agencies entering into this residuary area of endeavor, and with the Federal Government about to provide appreciable funds for education, and for research and demonstration projects, the field of action remaining to voluntary agencies becomes alarmingly small.

It is also deserving of observation here that the child placing functions and subsidizing of child care perennially assumed in the past by private agencies has now been taken over to a very great extent by Governmental Departments. Relevantly, here in Massachusetts, the number of children in the custody of the Division of Child Guardianship of the State Welfare Department in 1956 totalled approximately 5200. The cost of administering this particular program was some \$5,016,906.00, not included in the figures quoted above.

We cannot repress our desire to add here a few additional observations concerning the voluntary social agencies and their 'United Funds.' Since we personally have been active in the affairs of the Community Council, have assumed roles of leadership in "campaign" drives, and have been employed professionally by voluntary organizations, we have enjoyed an opportunity to study the budgets as well as the policies and procedures of such bodies.

It has been our experience over the years to find that the voluntary agencies, for the most part, are a little apprehensive about sharing the details of their operating budgets with the general public, whose financial contributions maintain them. Most of their leaders become quite churlish and not a little embarrassed when questions are asked about the proportion of their budgets which goes to overhead, chiefly salaries. If they are convinced that they are fulfilling the professional functions expected of them by the community, it is difficult to understand this extreme sensitivity.

Secondly, during the seasonal drive for funds, the extravagant claims made in publicity are actually fantastic. Appeals surcharged with emotion are so dramatized that gullible minds may gain the impression that our private social agencies are caring adequately for all of the Aged, the Disabled, the Orphaned and the myriads of other stricken humans. The Public Relations Directors, during such campaigns, refrain quite remarkably from making known the percentage of the monies raised which will be absorbed by administrative charges and they likewise discreetly abstain from publishing any figures accounting for cash disbursements to the indigent. Americans are well-known to glorify as sacred such absolute shibboleths as "Science," "Education," "Recreation," "Health," "Welfare," "Humanity" and the like. Hence, it is supposedly downright indecent as well as madly unconventional to suggest that the advertised claims of 'fund agencies' should be documented by factual details.

We have already indicated that during the calendar year 1956, the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions expended over \$128,000,000.00 for Public Assistance. Almost half of that amount was distributed in the Greater Boston district. During the recent "United Fund" campaign, however, would you have suspected that, during 1956, the Public Welfare agencies throughout the state were providing for approximately eighty-six thousand Old Age Assistance recipients, at a cost of over Eighty-five and one half Million Dollars or that over 12,500 Aid to Dependent Children families were receiving more than Twenty Million Dollars per year or that almost 11,000 permanently and totally disabled individuals were being provided for at the cost of over Thirteen and one half Million Dollars or that approximately 11,500 cases in acute distress were being subsidized to the tune of approximately Ten Million Dollars annually?

The multiplicity of 'fund raising' campaigns has now become a matter of common anxiety to Business and Labor leaders as well as to professional Social Workers. The 'United Fund' campaigns were launched upon the platform that they would eliminate the growing multiplication of annual campaigns of individual agencies. Instead of diminishing the number of drives, their success has resulted in a tremendous and unjustifiable succession of campaigns so that there is scarcely a week in the year which is not dedicated to one or another of these heroic efforts to rescue mankind from the enumerable horrors to health, safety and well-being which presumably surround us on every side. Virtually every major

disease known to Medical Science now has a spectacular 'fund raising' campaign designed to eliminate it. No responsible citizen, of course, should make any polite inquiries regarding the overlapping endeavors, the multiplication of 'overhead', the amounts allocated to professional 'fund-raisers' or similar questions. Unless you personally give 'tithes' of all you possess to each one of these life-saving enterprises, it becomes eminently clear that you are not only an enemy of Science and a despicable scoundrel without a semblance of Charity, but you are clearly a positive protagonist of malignant maladies.

Moreover, you should be admonished, that despite the plethora of ever-expanding agencies which now flourish, if some valiant vanguard of Social Saviors should within the coming months decide to project a new "National Foundation for the Suppression of Dandruff," under an appropriately elaborate letterhead, and you, skeptical soul, should exhibit a strain of reluctance in responding to its crusade, be mindful in advance that you are foredoomed to oblivion as an insensitive person, notoriously devoid of sympathy for the victims of this dreadful blight upon scintillating scalps!

Before we pass on to another side of this subject, we would like to allude to a published criticism of ours made some time ago in which we referred to the fact that a number of our private Family Service Agencies as well as other voluntary social agencies have accumulated considerable treasuries of capital funds which are rarely, if ever, tapped. We suggested at the time that the extent of such assets should be made known and also the terms of their availability. We realize that this recommendation has proven unpalatable in some official quarters but we find no reason for retreating from our position. If resources in an appreciable amount are accessible, we think that it becomes increasingly difficult to justify plaintive pleadings to the Public for additional monies under such circumstances. This is not to say that we do not concede that sizable reserves may be necessary for unpredictable contingencies requiring capital outlays, we are referring rather to the continual amassing of funds by shunting off into them unstipulated gifts and other income which should in all honesty be channeled into current operating accounts. Every responsible official, who is acquainted with the 'deficit financing' principle of the 'United Funds,' is familiar with the fact that devious subterfuges are resorted to in order that all incoming revenue may not be balanced against actual budgetary needs.

At this point, too, we would like to mention the matter of institutional care. Many of our private Homes for the Aged

and voluntary hospitals now receive a greater portion of their incomes from payments made to Public Assistance recipients. Some Homes for the Aged continue to operate on a contractual basis but they are rapidly diminishing in number because the contractual system has proven demonstrably impractical in the face of extended life expectancy and the impact of universal inflation. The point that we would like to make here and which is often obscured is that the line of demarcation between private charities and Public Relief has become increasingly more tenuous within the past several years. Many of the voluntary agencies (like the Visiting Nursing Association) and a great number of the private institutions have become more or less indirectly dependent upon the public exchequer.

Incidentally, it is interesting to observe that institutional care for indigence has become the exception rather than the rule. The influence of professional Social Work and the effects of the Social Security Act are certainly apparent in this respect. A comparatively minor fraction of our Aged are in public institutions and the number of children residing in orphanages becomes less and less. As we indicated above, the incidence of orphanhood has declined with the increasing longevity of parents and the availability of Social Security Survivors' Benefits, and benefits for the dependents of Veterans have enabled affected people to maintain dependent children in their own homes. Oddly enough, a recent reversal in the trend of progress seems to have been precipitated by the growing number of chronically ill Aged, who require nursing care. Since the passage of the Social Security Act, commercial nursing homes have mushroomed all over the nation and the inadequacy of their facilities and programs have conduced to the activation of a movement for the establishment of more satisfactory public medical institutions.

Nothing is so constant in the field of Public Welfare or Social Work as change, and the shifts in public thinking in regard to institutional living are characteristic. Traditionally, we have all been inculcated with the assumption that it is the State's responsibility to provide for the Mentally-ill and the Tubercular. These categories of needy individuals have long been cared for by the State Departments of Mental Health, and the State and County Hospitals for Tuberculosis patients respectively.

There has never been any clamor that such programs should be liquidated or reduced; in fact, just the contrary is the truth. Only recently, it has become obvious that Tuber-

culosis has declined to the point where some sanatoria might either be closed or put to some other purpose.

The accepted thinking has been when a so-called "incurable" long-term disease occurred, it is only proper that Public authorities should be charged with the responsibility of care. Now that Medical Science has brought communicable diseases under control, and, in several instances, almost eliminated them, the incidence of chronic disease, especially among those enjoying extended life expectancy, has become paramount. It is generally not recognized that an increasingly large share of our Public Assistance expenditures are consumed by purchasing care for chronically ill individuals. The plight of the destitute elderly, who suffer from open-lesion cancer, is assuredly as pathetic as that of those who have fallen prey to the once rampant "White Plague." Hence, it seems quite illogical to asseverate that the care of the Tubercular is obviously a function of the State and simultaneously to assert that the victims of other chronic diseases should somehow or other be self-sustaining. It is the overwhelming presence of this inescapable problem which has led to the conversion of many City and County Infirmarys into public care institutions within the past few years.

Oddly enough, public reaction to expenditures made by Departments of Public Health and Departments of Mental Health is quite at variance with the "prevailing" attitude in regard to disbursements for Public Assistance. An analysis of the realities makes manifest the shallowness of popular thinking in this regard. As we mentioned above, more than Thirty-five Million Dollars of the One Hundred Twenty-eight Million Dollars spent in Massachusetts during the calendar year 1956 for Public Assistance, went for medical care. Better than 70% of this outlay was absorbed by hospital and nursing home costs. In other words, a considerable chunk of Public Assistance expenses is attributable to health care. The question has therefore arisen: "Should medical care for the needy be provided by the State Department of Public Health rather than by the Public Welfare Department?" If this burden was assumed by the State Department of Public Health, it is obvious that problems involving duplications of records, standardization of policies, personnel staffing and the like would present themselves. On the other hand, the requisite expenditures which now constitute such a great burden for Public Welfare Departments would be shouldered probably without any adverse public notice by the tax-supported Health agencies. The same holds true, to an extent, in regard to the mentally-ill. Our proprietary Nursing

Homes are teeming with senile Public Assistance recipients, who evidently are in need of custodial care. No one would be rash enough to suggest that they be committed to mental hospitals, although they are quite obviously incompetent. The fact is, however, that if their care was being subsidized by the Department of Mental Health, Public Assistance costs would decrease correspondingly, and therefore criticism would probably diminish apace.

The caption of this dissertation is: "Public Welfare in Perspective." Accordingly, it may not be out of order to point out here also that many false notions have become wide-spread anent the actual number of our Public Assistance recipients. Current estimates by Social Security experts indicate that there are about $14\frac{1}{2}$ million persons in the United States over 65 years of age. As we witnessed above, only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ million of these persons, or somewhere in the vicinity of 18% of the whole, are recipients of Old Age Assistance.

A parallel situation obtains in regard to children. Census Bureau figures attest that there are over fifty-nine million children under nineteen years of age in the country. Of this vast number, only 1,691,699 are recipients of Aid to Dependent Children.

The exact number of totally and permanently disabled persons in the United States is unknown, but national safety authorities declare that thousands upon thousands fall into this class every year. However, recipients of Aid to the Disabled, throughout the nation, number only 236,840 and most of these persons are beyond fifty years of age. Viewed dispassionately therefore, given our economy and culture, undergoing such revolutionary changes as ours, the proportion of Public Assistance recipients can scarcely be called excessive. Our records, over the years, show that although the eligible age for Old Age Assistance is 65, the average age of applicants is beyond 71 years. These records serve to document our own case work experience that most of our Aged apply for Public Assistance only as a last desperate resort after they have become industrially obsolete, physically depleted and economically exhausted.

We cannot over-emphasize the fact that in the ultimate analysis, as we stated above, only seven-tenths of one percent ($7/10$ of 1%) of our Gross National Product goes for Public Assistance. Most of us need to become more familiar with the way our national 'tax dollar' is divided. Permit me to quote

from a recent broadcast on C.B.S. by Edward R. Murrow, on the evening of January 16th, 1957; wherein, in the course of commenting on the Federal Budget submitted for 1957 by President Eisenhower, the speaker remarked: "It should be of widest interest how the tax dollar is spent. National Security takes 59 cents of it. However, that is 'national security' in only the narrowest sense. If one adds the cost of security in the past, the budget is seen for what it really is. Most of the public debt represents the cost of past wars, and interest on the debts now takes ten cents on every dollar. Debt retirement takes another two cents. Veterans' benefits take seven cents. Add these together and we have a total of about 78 cents of every tax dollar that can be put down to past wars and the prevention of future ones.

That leaves 22 cents of the tax dollar for the needs of everyday living. Agriculture takes 7 cents, and so there is 15 cents left. It is in these 15 cents that the needs of Education, Health and Social Security are to find whatever the Federal Government can spend on them."

"But could not savings be effected in the administration of Public Assistance?" The answer is that administrative costs, in most Public Assistance agencies, are lower than those in private industry and much lower than those in private social agencies. This does not mean that there is not a great deal of room for improvement, the fundamental point that is customarily lost sight of is that public agency programs are based and conditioned by statutory law. Legislation accounts for the present number of categories of Assistance. Obviously if the differentiating distinctions between classes of indigence were abrogated and one general program instituted, the resultant simplification would lay the groundwork for enormous savings on every level. It is also apparent that the installation of business machinery and the quartering of Public Welfare agencies in adequate physical surroundings would also effectuate extensive economies.

Furthermore, there is, and this is well-recognized by our Administrators, a dearth of properly trained and competently oriented personnel. The salaries presently offered are grotesquely inadequate and consequently staff recruitment is a major headache. Ostensibly also there are reasons to warrant the conclusion that fiscal and procedural relationships by the various levels of Government; Federal, State and local; could be greatly improved.

A lack of uniformity in the interpretation of official policies by State district offices is a considerable source of exasperation to local Welfare authorities nor can there be any doubt that there is a perpetual need for self-analysis and self-criticism by Public Welfare agencies. Hence, to epitomize, there are definitely tremendous possibilities for betterment of both administration and programing.

Finally this question is often proposed to us: "What is the outlook for Public Welfare in the future? Will caseloads and costs rise or fall?" Speculation in this area is not likely to prove particularly profitable, much less prophetic. Nevertheless, if our social economy continues to prosper, the horizon appears bright. We may attain some insight by briefly reviewing the categories of Assistance.

First of all, Old Age Assistance caseloads already show signs of declining. Liberalized Social Insurance benefits are a chief explanatory factor. A tight labor market with employment available especially in the field of providing services is also a contributory element. The large number of Veterans eligible for pensions among our male population also effects the background picture. Other components of positive progress are the 'industrial pension' movement, the increasing coverage of employed women by Social Security, Union Health and Welfare funds, and enlarged retirement annuities for advancement in the educational level of our general population. The trend to suburbia may eventually bear relevant consequences not readily predictable at this moment.

When the Social Security Act was formulated, one of its long-range objectives was to have the insurance system eventually eliminate the necessity for the Assistance programs. During the inflationary war period, when we were otherwise preoccupied, little attention was given to the experience of Social Insurance beneficiaries with the result that Assistance payments were liberalized while insurance benefits remained static. Within the past few years, efforts have been made to correct this short-coming and as aforesaid the effects are now becoming evident.

When the Social Security Act was being enacted, some foresaw the end of the 'industrial pension' system. The pessimism, however, proved unfounded. During the war period when wages were frozen and collective bargaining became the rule of the day in the major industries, the impetus towards 'fringe benefits', notably non-contributory pensions financed

by Industry, became dominant. The Federal Government abetted this movement by modifying the Internal Revenue Code so that industrialists would deduct the costs of investment in such pension systems.

Furthermore, the number of Veterans in World War I reaching retirement age is now on the increase and this fact will have a bearing on the Assistance applications. Incidentally, Veterans' benefits represent the first participation of the Federal Government on a large scale in "security" allowances and are traceable back to the days following the Civil War. Looking at the long future, the number of persons having a Veteran's status, as a result of World War II and the Korean War, should lessen the impact of Aid to the Aged in the form of Public Relief during the years to come.

Significantly, too, is the progress being made in mass education. The more mental resources and aptitudes that people possess, the less likelihood there is that they will become dependent.

In respect to the second major Assistance program, namely that of Aid to Dependent Children, we are faced with an ambivalent situation. Family disintegration, caused by divorce and desertion, has become rampant to an appalling extent. As we stressed before, this is essentially a moral problem and no rectification is foreseeable unless there eventuates some extensive reformation of morals. Insofar as the number of recipients is concerned, we have already pointed out the effects of a diminishing incidence of orphanhood and the more widespread availability of Social Security Survivors' Benefits. Here, too, the benefits accruing to war veterans and their dependents are having a progressive effect.

Safety Education implemented by legislation has already demonstrated its worth in lessening industrial and other accidents. We are also witnessing a tremendous growth in Health and Accident Insurance. Again the new Disability Insurance of the Social Security system is calculated to diminish the need for Assistance to the totally and permanently disabled. Another positive advance is expressed in the new interest in rehabilitation, especially in terms of vocational re-training. The experience of the Federal Government in Veterans' Administration Hospitals has accelerated this movement and the recent Amendments to the Social Security Act have amplified the scope of existing programs which share in Federal funds. A liberalized Workmen's Compensation allowance and higher awards in Automobile and other tort cases likewise have their effect.

The residuary category of Temporary Aid or General Relief experiences fluctuations most nearly reflective of the actual state of our social economy. Unemployment insurance has unquestionably strengthened the position of the worker faced with periodic lay-offs. The guaranteed annual wage is also well designed to obviate the necessity of applying for Public Relief during short periods of unemployment. In this field, too, we will eventually benefit by the advances made in general education. Adversely, of course, we must contend with the fact of family disintegration in this area, too.

The costs of medical care, as we have emphasized during this disquisition, are a severe drain upon Public Assistance funds. The ubiquitous advances in coverage by pre-paid hospital and medical insurance will eventually prove helpful. Moreover, the steady rise in medical care costs and changes in our inherited patterns of thinking may impell us to move in the direction of including a national health insurance program in our Social Security system. There are wise men, too, who despite the risks of incurring displeasure, vigorously advocate the incorporation of our Veterans' Administration Hospitals into our 'general hospital system.'

The abolition of poverty is assuredly the dissiderated objective of all idealistic Americans. We know that it will never be completely achieved. On the other hand, many of our Sociologists and Economists tell us that it is already within our reach.

Pertinently, it was interesting to listen during the most recent presidential campaign to the respective candidates debating about whether we should have a Four Hundred Billion Dollar or a Six Hundred Billion Dollar economy within the next few years. With either degree of prosperity, it would seem that a more equitable distribution of available wealth would virtually wipe out indigence but we live in a very complex civilization and we are forever encountering such road-blocks as wars, economic and financial crises, and the contemporary horror of inflation. We were reminded, too, recently by the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce that the total indebtedness of our Government and people at the present time exceeds a Trillion and one-third Dollars. What the future holds, therefore, is anybody's guess.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE I
Showing Gross National Product, National Income, Personal Income and Public Assistance Expenditures
1936 through 1955, inclusive

| Year | Gross National Product | National Income | Personal Income | Public Assistance Expenditures |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1936 | \$82,743,000,000. | \$64,911,000,000. | \$68,480,000,000. | \$655,086,000. |
| 1937 | 90,780,000,000. | 73,618,000,000. | 73,921,000,000. | 802,937,000. |
| 1938 | 85,227,000,000. | 67,581,000,000. | 68,554,000,000. | 987,025,000. |
| 1939 | 91,095,000,000. | 72,763,000,000. | 72,884,000,000. | 1,050,790,000. |
| 1940 | 100,618,000,000. | 81,634,000,000. | 78,680,000,000. | 1,020,115,000. |
| 1941 | 125,822,000,000. | 104,710,000,000. | 96,275,000,000. | 989,397,000. |
| 1942 | 159,133,000,000. | 137,694,000,000. | 123,497,000,000. | 956,846,000. |
| 1943 | 192,513,000,000. | 170,310,000,000. | 151,392,000,000. | 926,325,000. |
| 1944 | 211,393,000,000. | 182,639,000,000. | 165,696,000,000. | 940,399,000. |
| 1945 | 213,558,000,000. | 181,248,000,000. | 171,222,000,000. | 987,934,000. |
| 1946 | 209,246,000,000. | 179,577,000,000. | 177,990,000,000. | 1,179,318,000. |
| 1947 | 232,228,000,000. | 197,168,000,000. | 190,552,000,000. | 1,480,800,000. |
| 1948 | 257,325,000,000. | 221,641,000,000. | 208,743,000,000. | 1,730,713,000. |
| 1949 | 257,301,000,000. | 216,193,000,000. | 206,818,000,000. | 2,174,974,000. |
| 1950 | 285,067,000,000. | 239,956,000,000. | 227,050,000,000. | 2,406,288,000. |
| 1951 | 328,232,000,000. | 277,041,000,000. | 255,340,000,000. | 2,382,791,000. |
| 1952 | 345,445,000,000. | 290,177,000,000. | 271,775,000,000. | 2,451,080,000. |
| 1953 | 363,218,000,000. | 302,129,000,000. | 286,006,000,000. | 2,539,879,000. |
| 1954 | 360,654,000,000. | 298,335,000,000. | 287,341,000,000. | 2,642,599,000. |
| 1955 | 390,860,000,000. | 324,048,000,000. | 306,062,000,000. | 2,748,489,000. |

COMPARATIVE TABLE II

Showing Expenditures for National Defense, Foreign Aid, Veterans' Administration
and Public Assistance 1936-1955 (Inclusive)

| Year | Army, Navy, Air Defense Depts. | Public Assistance | Foreign Aid | Veterans Administration |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1936 | \$809,000,000. | \$655,086,000. | ..... | \$3,839,120,000. |
| 1937 | 934,000,000. | 802,937,000. | ..... | 893,994,000. |
| 1938 | 1,033,000,000. | 987,025,000. | ..... | 629,830,000. |
| 1939 | 1,165,000,000. | 1,050,790,000. | ..... | 600,222,000. |
| 1940 | 1,559,000,000. | 1,020,115,000. | ..... | 639,127,000. |
| 1941 | 6,071,000,000. | 989,397,000. | ..... | 614,357,000. |
| 1942 | 23,572,000,000. | 956,846,000. | ..... | 647,730,000. |
| 1943 | 63,101,000,000. | 926,325,000. | ..... | 656,256,000. |
| 1944 | 76,074,000,000. | 940,399,000. | ..... | 828,392,000. |
| 1945 | 79,877,000,000. | 987,934,000. | ..... | 2,271,318,000. |
| 1946 | 42,021,000,000. | 1,179,318,000. | \$49,223,000,000. | 4,772,072,000. |
| 1947 | 13,811,000,000. | 1,480,800,000. | July 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1947 13,186,000,000. | 7,805,355,000. |
| 1948 | 11,094,000,000. | 1,730,713,000. | 5,264,000,000. | 7,184,961,000. |
| 1949 | 11,994,000,000. | 2,174,974,000. | 5,649,000,000. | 7,076,749,000. |
| 1950 | 11,887,000,000. | 2,406,288,000. | 4,152,000,000. | 9,752,983,000. |
| 1951 | 19,772,000,000. | 2,382,791,000. | 4,632,000,000. | 5,937,501,000. |
| 1952 | 38,972,000,000. | 2,451,080,000. | 5,040,000,000. | 6,135,417,000. |
| 1953 | 43,711,000,000. | 2,539,879,000. | 6,405,000,000. | 5,098,458,000. |
| 1954 | 40,336,000,000. | 2,642,599,000. | 4,669,000,000. | 5,282,575,000. |
| 1955 | 35,532,000,000. | 2,748,489,000. | 3,984,000,000. | 5,329,981,000. |
| TOTAL | \$523,325,000,000. | \$31,053,785,000. | \$102,204,000,000. | \$75,996,398,000. |

COMPARATIVE TABLE III

Showing Personal Savings, Life Insurance Coverage, Internal Revenue Collection, and Public Assistance Expenditures = 1931 through 1955, inclusive

| Year | Personal Savings | Coverage by U. S. Life Insurance Companies | Collections by U. S. Internal Revenue | Public Assistance Expenditures Federal, State, & Local |
|------|------------------|--|--|--|
| 1931 | \$2,507,000,000. | \$108,886,000,000. | \$3,189,638,632. | ..... |
| 1932 | 646,000,000. | 103,154,000,000. | 2,005,725,437. | ..... |
| 1933 | 648,000,000. | 97,985,000,000. | 2,079,696,742. | ..... |
| 1934 | 86,000,000. | 98,542,000,000. | 3,115,554,050. | ..... |
| 1935 | 2,033,000,000. | 100,730,000,000. | 3,800,467,202. | ..... |
| 1936 | 3,606,000,000. | 104,667,000,000. | 4,115,956,615. | 655,086,000. |
| 1937 | 3,741,000,000. | 109,572,000,000. | 5,293,590,237. | 802,937,000. |
| 1938 | 1,051,000,000. | 111,055,000,000. | 6,241,661,227. | 987,025,000. |
| 1939 | 2,866,000,000. | 113,977,000,000. | 5,667,823,626. | 1,050,790,000. |
| 1940 | 4,195,000,000. | 117,794,000,000. | 5,893,367,939. | 1,020,115,000. |
| 1941 | 11,107,000,000. | 124,673,000,000. | 7,995,611,580. | 989,397,000. |
| 1942 | 27,768,000,000. | 130,333,000,000. | 13,676,680,460. | 956,846,000. |
| 1943 | 33,006,000,000. | 140,309,000,000. | 23,402,322,396. | 926,325,000. |
| 1944 | 36,928,000,000. | 149,071,000,000. | 45,441,049,402. | 940,399,000. |
| 1945 | 28,656,000,000. | 155,723,000,000. | 47,750,306,371. | 987,934,000. |
| 1946 | 12,565,000,000. | 174,553,000,000. | 44,238,135,290. | 1,179,318,000. |
| 1947 | 4,043,000,000. | 191,264,000,000. | 44,508,188,607. | 1,480,800,000. |
| 1948 | 9,992,000,000. | 206,715,000,000. | 46,098,807,314. | 1,730,713,000. |
| 1949 | 7,559,000,000. | 220,515,000,000. | 42,773,505,520. | 2,174,974,000. |
| 1950 | 12,104,000,000. | 242,018,000,000. | 41,310,627,852. | 2,406,288,000. |
| 1951 | 17,727,000,000. | 262,315,000,000. | 53,368,671,892. | 2,382,791,000. |
| 1952 | 19,046,000,000. | 287,080,000,000. | 67,999,369,558. | 2,451,080,000. |
| 1953 | 19,693,000,000. | 316,722,000,000. | 72,649,134,647. | 2,539,879,000. |
| 1954 | 17,890,000,000. | 348,141,000,000. | 73,172,935,738. | 2,642,599,000. |
| 1955 | 16,602,000,000. | *389,081,000,000. | 69,454,195,640. | 2,748,489,000. |

* To this figure should be added 42.7 Billion — Veterans' Life Ins. (Gov't.); 10.5 Billion — Fraternal Societies Life Ins.; and 860 Million — Savings Bank Life Ins.

COMPARATIVE TABLE IV

Showing Somerville's Municipal Expenditures, Gross and Net, Public Welfare Expenditures and Related Percentages 1931 - 1955

| Year | Tax Rate | Total Municipal Expenditures | Gross Expenditures Welfare Depart. | Welf. Expend. = % of Munic. Expend. | Net Costs of Public Welfare to City | Net Costs = % of Munic. Expend. |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1931 | \$30.60 | \$4,859,990.50 | \$466,120.00 | 9.5% | \$351,625.53 | 7.2% |
| 1932 | 40.10 | 5,516,629.51 | 792,574.52 | 14.3% | 591,024.69 | 10.7% |
| 1933 | 32.60 | 5,064,738.84 | 751,254.90 | 14.8% | 524,824.87 | 10.3% |
| 1934 | 37.00 | 5,547,193.82 | 933,570.37 | 16.8% | 656,011.63 | 11.8% |
| 1935 | 38.60 | 5,511,071.44 | 777,729.03 | 14.1% | 477,769.28 | 7.5% |
| 1936 | 41.90 | 6,327,496.36 | 1,211,634.32 | 19.1% | 868,229.74 | 13.7% |
| 1937 | 44.30 | 6,702,517.60 | 1,435,975.26 | 21.4% | 785,438.80 | 11.7% |
| 1938 | 43.90 | 6,764,834.51 | 1,502,253.56 | 22.2% | 783,381.66 | 11.6% |
| 1939 | 41.40 | 6,485,756.51 | 1,542,443.07 | 23.7% | 720,463.55 | 11.1% |
| 1940 | 42.30 | 6,501,988.75 | 1,484,319.11 | 22.8% | 558,053.27 | 8.5% |
| 1941 | 39.90 | 6,551,470.71 | 1,176,345.88 | 17.9% | 424,669.25 | 6.4% |
| 1942 | 41.00 | 6,039,963.32 | 1,115,605.07 | 18.4% | 293,680.04 | 4.8% |
| 1943 | 40.40 | 5,984,602.52 | 963,136.82 | 16.1% | 236,456.70 | 3.9% |
| 1944 | 40.30 | 5,947,164.95 | 964,190.22 | 16.2% | 269,845.13 | 4.5% |
| 1945 | 38.80 | 6,194,700.83 | 1,064,068.30 | 17.2% | 314,186.68 | 5.0% |
| 1946 | 42.50 | 6,854,836.25 | 1,345,062.26 | 19.6% | 474,377.24 | 6.9% |
| 1947 | 43.90 | 9,032,207.92 | 1,642,072.55 | 18.2% | 542,695.27 | 6.0% |
| 1948 | 49.90 | 8,972,531.48 | 1,970,647.39 | 21.9% | 622,340.27 | 6.9% |
| 1949 | 49.90 | 9,830,106.61 | 2,425,243.97 | 24.6% | 783,876.01 | 7.9% |
| 1950 | 54.90 | 10,302,611.25 | 2,845,241.08 | 27.6% | 751,021.84 | 7.3% |
| 1951 | 53.60 | 10,421,584.45 | 2,697,312.14 | 25.9% | 534,465.98 | 5.1% |
| 1952 | 55.60 | 11,011,388.72 | 2,937,874.72 | 26.7% | 686,163.88 | 6.2% |
| 1953 | 55.30 | 11,227,588.01 | 2,877,299.97 | 25.6% | 606,232.81 | 5.4% |
| 1954 | 63.20 | 11,829,901.98 | 2,936,428.15 | 24.8% | 688,826.03 | 5.8% |
| 1955 | 63.20 | 12,278,113.43 | 3,010,429.67 | 24.5% | 662,279.53 | 5.4% |
| TOTALS | | \$191,760,990.27 | \$40,868,832.33 | 21.3% | \$14,147,939.68 | 7.3% |

COMPARATIVE TABLE V
Showing Expenditures in the United States for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products,
User Transportation (Automobiles, etc.) and Public Assistance 1936-1955

| Year | Alcohol Beverages | Tobacco Products | User Transportation | Public Assistance |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1936 | \$3,175,000,000. | \$1,535,000,000. | \$4,956,000,000. | \$655,086,000. |
| 1937 | 3,465,000,000. | 1,673,000,000. | 5,288,000,000. | 802,937,000. |
| 1938 | 3,270,000,000. | 1,697,000,000. | 4,453,000,000. | 987,025,000. |
| 1939 | 3,420,000,000. | 1,767,000,000. | 5,128,000,000. | 1,050,790,000. |
| 1940 | 3,600,000,000. | 1,883,000,000. | 5,872,000,000. | 1,020,115,000. |
| 1941 | 4,185,000,000. | 2,108,000,000. | 7,031,000,000. | 989,397,000. |
| 1942 | 5,080,000,000. | 2,381,000,000. | 3,581,000,000. | 956,846,000. |
| 1943 | 5,840,000,000. | 2,677,000,000. | 2,859,000,000. | 926,325,000. |
| 1944 | 6,775,000,000. | 2,717,000,000. | 3,045,000,000. | 940,399,000. |
| 1945 | 7,485,000,000. | 2,972,000,000. | 3,992,000,000. | 987,934,000. |
| 1946 | 8,360,000,000. | 3,478,000,000. | 9,004,000,000. | 1,179,318,000. |
| 1947 | 8,620,000,000. | 3,869,000,000. | 12,316,000,000. | 1,480,800,000. |
| 1948 | 7,930,000,000. | 4,147,000,000. | 14,313,000,000. | 1,730,713,000. |
| 1949 | 7,730,000,000. | 4,252,000,000. | 16,939,000,000. | 2,174,974,000. |
| 1950 | 7,880,000,000. | 4,401,000,000. | 20,182,000,000. | 2,406,288,000. |
| 1951 | 8,200,000,000. | 4,701,000,000. | 19,586,000,000. | 2,382,791,000. |
| 1952 | 8,735,000,000. | 5,092,000,000. | 19,892,000,000. | 2,451,080,000. |
| 1953 | 8,885,000,000. | 5,310,000,000. | 23,631,000,000. | 2,539,879,000. |
| 1954 | 8,830,000,000. | 5,228,000,000. | 23,759,000,000. | 2,642,599,000. |
| 1955 | 9,050,000,000. | 5,373,000,000. | 29,127,000,000. | 2,748,489,000. |
| TOTALS |\$130,515,000,000. | \$67,261,000,000. | \$234,954,000,000. | \$31,053,785,000. |

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

Showing Population of and Immigration into the United States 1860 - 1955,
and Number of Births, Deaths, and Rate Per 1000 in U. S. 1936 - 1955

| Year | Population | Year | Immigration Admissions | Year | Births | Rate | Deaths | Rate |
|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|
| 1860 | 31,443,321 | 1860-1869 | 2,081,261 | 1936 | 2,144,790 | 16.7 | 1,479,228 | 11.6 |
| 1870 | 38,558,371 | 1870-1879 | 2,742,137 | 1937 | 2,203,337 | 17.1 | 1,450,427 | 11.3 |
| 1880 | 50,155,783 | 1880-1889 | 5,248,568 | 1938 | 2,286,962 | 17.6 | 1,381,391 | 10.6 |
| 1890 | 62,947,714 | 1890-1899 | 3,694,294 | 1939 | 2,265,588 | 17.3 | 1,387,897 | 10.6 |
| 1900 | 75,994,575 | 1900-1909 | 8,202,388 | 1940 | 2,360,399 | 17.9 | 1,417,269 | 10.8 |
| 1910 | 91,972,266 | 1910-1919 | 6,347,380 | 1941 | 2,513,427 | 18.0 | 1,397,642 | 10.5 |
| 1920 | 105,710,620 | 1920-1929 | 4,295,510 | 1942 | 2,808,996 | 20.8 | 1,385,187 | 10.3 |
| 1930 | 122,775,046 | 1930-1939 | 699,375 | 1943 | 2,934,860 | 21.5 | 1,459,544 | 10.9 |
| 1940 | 131,669,275 | 1940-1949 | 856,608 | 1944 | 2,794,800 | 20.2 | 1,411,338 | 10.6 |
| 1950 | 150,697,361 | 1950-1954 | 1,099,035 | 1945 | 2,735,456 | 19.5 | 1,401,719 | 10.6 |
| | | 1955 | 237,790 | 1946 | 3,288,672 | 23.3 | 1,395,617 | 10.0 |
| | | | | 1947 | 3,699,940 | 25.8 | 1,445,370 | 10.1 |
| | | | | 1948 | 3,535,068 | 24.2 | 1,444,337 | 9.9 |
| | | | | 1949 | 3,559,529 | 23.9 | 1,443,607 | 9.7 |
| | | | | 1950 | 3,554,149 | 23.6 | 1,452,454 | 9.6 |
| | | | | 1951 | 3,750,850 | 24.5 | 1,482,099 | 9.7 |
| | | | | 1952 | 3,846,986 | 24.7 | 1,496,838 | 9.6 |
| | | | | 1953 | 3,909,000 | 24.7 | 1,519,000 | 9.6 |
| | | | | 1954 | 4,021,000 | 25.0 | 1,481,000 | 9.2 |
| | | | | 1955 | 4,041,000 | 24.6 | 1,527,000 | 9.3 |
| TOTALS | | | 35,504,346 | | 62,254,809 | | 28,858,964 | |

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS**

**Annualed Table I Showing Categorical Caseloads and Expenditures For Public Assistance 1936-1956 Inclusive
(Exclusive of Administrative Costs)**

| Year | Total Expenditures | No. of Cases | O.A.A. Expenditures | No. of Cases | A.D.C. Expenditures | No. of Cases | D.A. Expenditures | No. of Cases | G.R. Expenditures |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1936 | \$33,586,252 | 33,484 | \$9,152,664 | 4,721 | \$3,367,400 | ..... | ..... | 66,585 | \$21,066,188 |
| 1937 | 44,882,543 | 58,981 | 19,210,808 | 6,268 | 4,521,654 | ..... | ..... | 61,079 | 21,150,081 |
| 1938 | 55,815,733 | 70,304 | 23,631,904 | 8,577 | 6,258,378 | ..... | ..... | 72,409 | 25,925,451 |
| 1939 | 58,558,176 | 79,125 | 26,994,427 | 10,420 | 7,465,456 | ..... | ..... | 68,281 | 24,098,293 |
| 1940 | 60,501,703 | 84,842 | 29,547,121 | 12,023 | 8,492,108 | ..... | ..... | 62,773 | 22,462,474 |
| 1941 | 54,189,025 | 87,090 | 30,697,446 | 12,577 | 8,638,549 | ..... | ..... | 40,662 | 14,853,030 |
| 1942 | 52,244,432 | 86,407 | 33,688,722 | 11,604 | 8,162,295 | ..... | ..... | 28,102 | 10,393,415 |
| 1943 | 48,903,070 | 80,896 | 35,400,498 | 8,379 | 6,779,526 | ..... | ..... | 16,940 | 6,723,046 |
| 1944 | 49,303,176 | 76,044 | 36,899,165 | 7,102 | 6,453,198 | ..... | ..... | 13,498 | 5,950,813 |
| 1945 | 51,683,495 | 75,004 | 38,884,591 | 7,188 | 6,965,989 | ..... | ..... | 12,460 | 5,832,915 |
| 1946 | 61,258,648 | 79,842 | 45,808,511 | 8,160 | 8,496,401 | ..... | ..... | 13,703 | 6,953,736 |
| 1947 | 72,660,191 | 85,248 | 53,244,057 | 9,190 | 10,801,061 | ..... | ..... | 15,373 | 8,615,073 |
| 1948 | 84,363,302 | 89,089 | 60,958,810 | 10,282 | 13,020,959 | ..... | ..... | 16,838 | 10,383,533 |
| 1949 | 101,500,712 | 93,971 | 70,317,509 | 11,756 | 16,185,317 | ..... | ..... | 21,564 | 14,997,886 |
| 1950 | 115,353,569 | 101,028 | 79,738,817 | 13,366 | 18,293,930 | ..... | ..... | 24,092 | 17,320,822 |
| 1951 | 111,057,498 | 101,838 | 78,315,410 | 13,216 | 17,945,127 | 3,554 | 271,267 | 20,257 | 14,525,694 |
| 1952 | 122,669,690 | 98,730 | 86,798,559 | 12,928 | 18,500,732 | 6,100 | 6,498,724 | 14,914 | 10,871,675 |
| 1953 | 121,149,859 | 95,726 | 84,545,172 | 12,331 | 17,767,088 | 9,085 | 9,789,537 | 12,057 | 9,048,062 |
| 1954 | 122,703,399 | 92,844 | 83,358,293 | 12,402 | 18,446,581 | 9,540 | 10,857,092 | 13,312 | 10,041,433 |
| 1955 | 125,029,084 | 89,077 | 82,740,358 | 12,907 | 19,778,980 | 10,235 | 12,268,579 | 13,431 | 10,241,167 |
| 1956 | 128,490,388 | 85,929 | 85,591,787 | 12,604 | 20,234,467 | 10,873 | 13,632,428 | 11,365 | 9,031,706 |
| GRAND | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | \$1,675,903,945 | | \$1,095,524,629 | | \$246,575,196 | ..... | \$53,317,627 | ..... | \$280,486,493 |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bureau of Research and Statistics
Comparative Figures for Medical Care for 1955 - 1956

| | 1955 State | | 1956 State | | Difference |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Total | \$33,564,090. | 100 % | \$35,863,865. | 100 % | +\$2,299,775. |
| HOSPITALIZATION: | | | | | |
| A. General | | | | | |
| a. Units | 512,775 | | 497,365 | | |
| b. Amt. | \$7,268,966. | 21.6 % | \$7,453,158. | 20.8 % | +\$ 184,192. |
| B. Chronic | | | | | |
| a. Units | 745,434 | | 784,839 | | |
| b. Amt. | 4,593,753. | 13.7 % | 4,970,390. | 13.9 % | + 376,637. |
| PHYSICIANS: | | | | | |
| A. Home Visits: | | | | | |
| a. Units | 581,340 | | 509,895 | | |
| b. Amt. | 2,302,649. | 6.9 % | 2,034,359. | 5.7 % | — 268,290. |
| B. Office Visits: | | | | | |
| a. Units | 284,148 | | 247,562 | | |
| b. Amt. | 884,736. | 2.6 % | 794,990. | 2.2 % | — 89,746. |
| NURSING HOME CARE: | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | | | | | |
| b. Amt. | 11,648,373. | 34.7 % | 13,045,736. | 36.4 % | + 1,397,363. |
| DRUGS: | | | | | |
| Amt. | 4,395,290. | 13.1 % | 5,019,281. | 14.0 % | + 623,991. |
| DENTAL CARE: | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | | | | | |
| b. Amt. | 666,894. | 2.0 % | 683,053. | 1.9 % | + 16,159. |
| OUTPATIENT CARE: | | | | | |
| a. Units | 85,550 | | 99,476 | | |
| b. Amt. | 253,246. | .8 % | 302,910. | .9 % | + 49,664. |
| EYE CARE: | | | | | |
| a. Recipients | | | | | |
| b. Amt. | 437,029. | 1.3 % | 439,649. | 1.2 % | + 2,620. |
| VISITING NUSE ASSOC.: | | | | | |
| a. Units | 175,320 | | 173,964 | | |
| b. Amt. | 345,334. | 1.0 % | 368,947. | 1.0 % | + 23,613. |
| ANCILLARY SERVICE: | | | | | |
| Amt. | 185,175. | .6 % | 164,331. | .4 % | — 20,844. |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Amt. | 852,645. | 1.7 % | 587,061. | 1.6 % | + 4,416. |

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS * ALLOCABLE TO CATEGORIES
by STATE OFFICE AND LOCAL OFFICES IN MASSACHUSETTS
(In thousands of Dollars — 000 omitted)

| Year | ALL CATEGORIES | | | OLD AGE ASSISTANCE | | | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN | | | DISABILITY ASSISTANCE | | | GENERAL RELIEF | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | State | Local | Total | State | Local | Total | State | Local | Total | State | Local | Total | State | Local |
| 1941 | \$3,714 | \$ 506 | \$3,208 | \$1,525 | \$ 260 | \$1,265 | \$ 446 | \$ 111 | \$ 335 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,743 | \$ 135 | \$1,608 |
| 1942 | 3,811 | 569 | 3,242 | 1,789 | 293 | 1,496 | 499 | 117 | 382 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,523 | 159 | 1,364 |
| 1943 | 3,826 | 586 | 3,240 | 2,077 | 324 | 1,753 | 545 | 141 | 404 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,204 | 121 | 1,083 |
| 1944 | 3,899 | 610 | 3,289 | 2,297 | 367 | 1,930 | 518 | 123 | 395 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,084 | 120 | 964 |
| 1945 | 4,077 | 622 | 3,455 | 2,494 | 376 | 2,118 | 523 | 121 | 402 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,060 | 125 | 935 |
| 1946 | 4,481 | 641 | 3,840 | 2,761 | 381 | 2,380 | 476 | 129 | 447 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,144 | 131 | 1,013 |
| 1947 | 4,846 | 608 | 4,238 | 2,978 | 388 | 2,590 | 650 | 119 | 531 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,218 | 101 | 1,117 |
| 1948 | 5,488 | 684 | 4,804 | 3,435 | 466 | 2,969 | 756 | 131 | 625 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,297 | 87 | 1,210 |
| 1949 | 6,114 | 771 | 5,343 | 3,661 | 528 | 3,133 | 835 | 148 | 687 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,618 | 95 | 1,523 |
| 1950 | 7,177 | 875 | 6,302 | 4,387 | 605 | 3,782 | 1,037 | 168 | 869 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,753 | 102 | 1,651 |
| 1951 | 7,732 | 909 | 6,823 | 4,698 | 594 | 4,104 | 1,152 | 174 | 978 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,805 | 122 | 1,683 |
| 1952 | 8,718 | 1,007 | 7,711 | 5,024 | 587 | 4,437 | 1,359 | 183 | 1,176 | \$77a | \$19 | \$58 | 1,700 | 110 | 1,590 |
| 1953 | 9,348 | 1,409 | 8,299 | 5,254 | 576 | 4,678 | 1,492 | 186 | 1,306 | 635 | 127 | 508 | 1,689 | 125 | 1,564 |
| 1954 | 9,831 | 1,059 | 8,772 | 5,244 | 568 | 4,676 | 1,844 | 219 | 1,625 | 937 | 161 | 776 | 1,806 | 111 | 1,695 |
| 1955 | 10,393 | 1,088 | 9,305 | 5,443 | 575 | 4,868 | 2,044 | 231 | 1,813 | 1,046 | 178 | 868 | 1,860 | 104 | 1,756 |
| 1956 | 10,787 | 1,103 | 9,684 | 5,576 | 571 | 5,005 | 2,249 | 247 | 2,002 | 1,118 | 183 | 935 | 1,844 | 102 | 1,742 |
| % change 1941-56: | +190% | +120% | +200% | +265% | +120% | +295% | +405% | +123% | +500% | +76% ^b | +44% | +84% | +6% | -25% | +8% |

* For the categories only: not including DCG and "other" administration costs such as Bureau of Incorporated Charities, Social Service to Tewksbury, etc.

a. Nov.-Dec. only.
b. % change 1952-1956
February 25, 1957

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Bureau of Research and Statistics

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 3, 1957

Honorable William J. Donovan
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Donovan:

I am pleased to submit the following report on activities of the Somerville Department of Public Works for the period from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956.

Our HIGHWAY DIVISION has performed its regular duties of snow plowing, sanding, scraping, street sweeping, street cleaning, tree removal, tree trimming, tree spraying, street and sidewalk repairs, edgestone repairs, construction of new driveways, construction of new concrete sidewalks, hot top sidewalks, painting center lines, cross-walks, silhouettes and warning signs. During January, February and March they assisted the Sanitary Department and performed many other duties, such as removing Christmas trees from squares, setting and maintaining sand boxes throughout the City, removal of dead animals, and clearance of debris following storms. In addition, this Division has worked with and assisted Utility Companies in topping and trimming trees. A partial tally of their accomplishments this year includes:

- Installation of 124 new street signs.
- Installation of 132 traffic regulatory signs.
- Construction of 105 new driveways.
- Construction of 5,002 running feet of new concrete sidewalk.
- Construction of 981 running feet of new bituminous concrete sidewalk.
- Topping of 102 trees to stump level preparatory to stump removal operation.
- Removal of 91 tree stumps.
- Permits issued to occupy sidewalks — 113.
- Permits issued to Private Contractors and Public Utilities for streets and sidewalk openings — 222.
- Cash receipts for sidewalk and driveway construction, etc., \$4,959.45.
- Operation of Paint Shop, Repair Shop and Gasoline Pumps.

Our WATER DIVISION performed its usual duties of maintaining the water system, including repair of leaks — thawing of pipes — repair of hydrants — repair of meters — installation of new meters — general maintenance of the high and low pressure systems — meter reading and water billing. This Division is vitally affected by weather conditions and major construction programs of all types and operates on a 24 hour basis. Included in their accomplishments are the following:

- Excavated and repaired leaks at 576 locations.
- Major repairs or replacements on 33 hydrants.
- Installation of hydrant gate valves at 48 locations.
- Hydrant guards installed at 29 locations.
- Cleaned out 156 gate boxes.
- Repaired and repacked 12 main gates.
- Major main pipe repairs at 4 locations.
- 78 new meters set.
- 101 meters removed, repaired and replaced.

The ENGINEERING DIVISION performed its usual duties of snow removal, cleaning of catch basins and storm drains — emergency clearing of blocked drains and sanitary sewers — repairing and rebuilding of storm drains and sewer system — general maintenance and repair of parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and recreational facilities, including ice skating areas.

The Engineering Office is instrumental in developing and perfecting plans, in preparing detailed drawings and specifications for bids and construction projects including surveys, layouts, grades, lines, inspection, drawings and plans for all types of City activities.

The Engineering Sewer Division crews have performed many and varied activities among which are noted:

- Construction, flooding and maintenance of ice skating areas.
- Construction and maintenance of playground facilities.
- Maintenance of parks and cemeteries.

A kindergarten play area was constructed at the Arthur D. Healey School, fences were erected and an eight foot wide bituminous walk was built from the rear of the school to Mystic Avenue for the safety and convenience of the children.

Calcium chloride was spread on playgrounds throughout the City to control the dust problem. Conway Playground was graded, raked and rolled and a Little League diamond layed out. Shaw Playground was graded and two Farm Team diamonds formed.

The Cesare A. Marchi Memorial monument was relocated at the Arthur D. Healey School.

The Gatto Memorial was erected on the basketball courts on Sartwell Avenue.

The O'Brien Memorial Plaque was erected at the corner of Butler Drive and Memorial Road.

At the Proctor School flagstone paving was installed to stop erosion of steep slopes adjoining the stairs. Fences were erected and the areas adjoining the doors were paved with bituminous concrete. Unused air vents and windows were bricked in. The area in front of the building was loamed, seeded and rolled.

The Sewer Crews inspected every manhole throughout the City, removing sticks and other material that might block the sewers and drains.

A large rectangular catch basin frame and grate has been installed at each of the four corners of School and Medford Streets. A new catch basin D frame and grate was installed on School Street at the High School driveway and the inverted syphon under the B & M Railroad tracks was cleaned.

A forty-two inch storm drain extension was constructed from the end of the old Waverly Street outlet to the new B & M main drain. A new manhole and chamber was constructed to service this line.

Built 17 new catch basins.

Rebuilt 53 catch basins.

Built 7 new manholes.

Installed 26 new "D" frames and grates on catch basins.

Installed 18 new manhole rings and covers.

Repaired 16 manholes.

In addition to above this Division has performed many major repairs to sewer and storm drainage lines and has handled bituminous concrete resurfacing of old trenches, bad gutters and school yard surfaces at a great many locations.

The BUILDING DIVISION has completed an amazing number of repair and maintenance assignments on our school and Public buildings. This Division faces a tremendous task in maintaining boilers, heating and ventilating systems, plumbing, electrical installations and building maintenance items in general, ranging from replacing sash, glazing, painting, locksmithing, clearing of rubbish and debris, carpentry work and metalsmithing down to moving furniture. In addition they handle the setting up of polling places, erection of the band stand, furnish folding chairs for all types of activities, set up special classrooms and prepare buildings for many school and

civic functions. A few of their accomplishments this year are listed as follows:

Classrooms for Special Classes have been set up at the Lowe, Prescott, Carr, Cutler and Proctor Schools.

Modern toilet facilities were installed for girls at Morse School.

Modern toilet facilities were installed for boys and girls at the Knapp School.

New soap dispensers, paper towel containers, toilet tissue cabinets and adjustable fixtures were installed in every school throughout the City.

New plumbing facilities and canvas drape enclosures were installed in the Health Room at the Southern Junior High School, and the room redecorated.

Two new classrooms for the 4th and 5th grades were set up at the Cholerton School.

New electric flushometers were installed in cell blocks at the Police Station.

Boilers were retubed at the Western Junior High, Cutler, and Hodgkins Schools.

30 classrooms and a number of lavatories, corridors and stairwells were repainted.

The Building Division office and inspectors handle items ranging from the condemnation of hazardous property to the rental of Public buildings and the issuance of permits.

Following are a few tabulations for the year 1956:

486 building permits issued.

1145 building inspections performed.

280 building complaints investigated.

2095 plumbing and gas fitting permits issued.

2541 plumbing and gas fitting inspections performed.

114 plumbing complaints investigated.

Cash receipts for licenses, permits, elevator inspections, Board of Appeal and services, \$9,566.88.

Our LIGHTS AND LINES DIVISION handled its normal activities of electrical inspection — maintenance and care of Police and Fire Signal System — Police and Fire Radio System — traffic light installations — all cable and underground work for above systems and the maintenance and collection of parking meter receipts. This Division covers all fires of two alarms or more and carefully checks condition of wiring following floods or fires. They have been particularly active this year since they, like the Water Division, are greatly affected by the scope of heavy construction work in progress in our City. Among their accomplishments this year are:

OPERATION OF PARKING METERS

A total of 981 meters in operation are serviced, collected and maintained including painting and striping of meter stalls, erection of signs and constant inspection of condition. An aver-

age of 200 meters are collected daily — receipts are counted, tubed and deposited with the City Treasurer.

Total receipts for 1956 to \$41,413.44.

215 meter posts were straightened.

92 new posts and bases were installed.

156 meters were repaired. (Largely due to vandalism).

86 old type meters were rebuilt.

Numerous meters were relocated due to the construction of driveways, changes in licensed stands, restricted areas and the ordaining of One-way Streets.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

178 trouble calls investigated and conditions corrected.

On a great many occasions signals were changed from automatic to flashing operation during stormy weather.

21 — 3 light signal heads, 2 bases and 4 signal posts were replaced due to collision damage.

Progression system signals at Walnut Street and Highland Avenue, Walnut and Medford Streets and Walnut and Pearl Streets are serviced weekly.

All other signal installations are serviced monthly which includes checking controllers, motors, relays, time clocks, push buttons and pedestrian signals.

4 new controllers were installed at Highland Avenue and Walnut Street.

New two movement controller with pedestrian period was installed at Willow and Highland Avenues and all signal heads were rebuilt.

New controller was installed at Elm, Cedar and Mossland Streets.

New flasher units were installed at Curtis Street and Powder House Boulevard, Gerrior Square, Magoun Square and Wilson Square.

Flasher unit at Lombardi Street was overhauled and new post and signal head installed.

4 - 3 light heads were set back from curb on bracket arms at Highland Avenue and Cedar Street — Medford and Central Streets — Summer and Cedar Streets.

Additional 3 light signal heads were installed on existing near left signal posts at the following intersections: Highland

and Willow Avenues — Highland Avenue and Cedar Street — Highland Avenue and School Street and Highland Avenue at Walnut Street. (The installation of these signal heads will eliminate the claim that signal visibility was obscured due to large trucks and busses as there are now two signals in unison facing the motorist).

9 new Stop signs with posts and precast concrete bases were installed.

12 police traffic spotlights were maintained.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The system consists of:

- 11 box circuits connected to 208 street boxes.
- 75 auxiliary stations and 3 sprinkler systems.
- 5 primary alarm transmitting circuits.
- 4 local circuits.
- 5 mutual aid circuits, all tested three times daily.
- 4 secondary alarm transmitting circuits tested twice daily.
- 1 public alarm air horn circuit tested once daily.
- 1 Civilian Defense public alarm circuit controlling
8 sirens tested weekly.

All circuits are of the closed type under constant 24 hour supervision and are tested for current, voltage and ground readings six times daily. Any irregularities or abnormal conditions are checked and corrected immediately.

Monthly inspection and test of all street boxes by actual street pull, testing all features of the boxes which are received and recorded at headquarters.

Connected Auxiliary System, consisting of 12 local stations with supervisory panel, to Fire Alarm Box 361 (Arthur D. Healey School).

36 new batteries placed in service.

Fire Box 113, Bennett School discontinued.

New code signal device installed for special mutual aid signal on Boston tapper line.

New Fire Alarm Box 731, Leon Conwell School, Capen Street and Alewife Brook Parkway placed in service.

Disconnected auxiliary loop, removed auxiliary box and cable to Box 314 (Old Glines School).

Set sub-base, pedestal and combination fire and police top-casting at new location of Box #19.

A total of 2269 feet of underground cable was installed during the year.

FIELD LIGHTING

• All outdoor field lighting installation at Trum Field—Glen Street Playground — Lincoln Park — Shaw Playground and Albion Street Playground are maintained and supervised by this Division.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL

276 Men — 23 Women.

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Permanent Shop Equipment and machinery to operate main Repair Shop, Lubratorium, and Garage Shops for Building, Water and Lines and Lights Divisions.

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

- 2 — Hough Payloaders.
- 2 — Catch Basin Cleaning Machines.
- 2 — Sno-Go Loaders.
- 4 — Walter Snow Fighters.
- 3 — Street Sweeping Machines.
- 2 — Tractor Plows.
- 1 — Wrecker.
- 2 — Hoist Rack Trucks.
- 13 — Dump Trucks.
- 11 — Service Trucks.
- 11 — Pick Ups.
- 1 — Jeep.
- 2 — Power Wagons.
- 2 — Power Rollers.
- 2 — Low Boy Trailers.
- 1 — Concrete Mixer.
- 2 — Sewer Cleaning Machines.
- 2 — Street Striping Machines.
- 8 — Power Lawn Mowers.
- 5 — Air Compressors.
- 14 — Pumps.
- 7 — Gasoline Chain Saws.
- 4 — Electric Chain Saws.
- 7 — Gasoline Driven Portable Generators.

In addition we have all types of hand tools, jacks, bars, floodlights, etc.

ALBION STREET PLAYGROUND LIGHTS

In answer to a petition presented by a group of neighborhood boys outdoor lights were installed at this playground. Two 35 foot poles were set with four 1000 watt floodlights mounted on the cross arms (Two flood lights on each pole) wires were pulled in and time control equipment installed. This arrangement has furnished adequate lighting for the double basket-

ball court and has afforded the children of the neighborhood many pleasant hours of evening play.

FLOOD RELIEF STREET WORK

Immediately following the flood rains of August 18th and 19th, 1955 this Department compiled costs of water damage suffered by the City of Somerville and entered claims for reimbursement with the Flood Relief Board and the Corps of Engineers U. S. Army. There followed many months of detailed negotiation, forms and reports including close inspection tours of the damaged areas. Finally on March 8, 1956 we received approval and an allotment for the major part of this work. On Monday, April 23, 1956 we started the repair and resurfacing of the following streets:

Streets armor coated with asphalt and pretreated stone

Edgar Avenue from Main Street to Meacham Street.
Fremont Street from Meacham Street to East Albion Street.

Gutters Resurfaced

Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to Highland Avenue.
Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Wyatt Street.

Streets stripped, reshaped, rolled and resurfaced with bitumious concrete

Fremont Street from Main Street to Meacham Street.
Meacham Street from Fremont Street to Medford line.
Gilman Terrace from Pearl Street to dead end.
Richdale Avenue from Sycamore Street to School Street.
Tennyson Street from Medford Street to Forster Street.
Waldo Street from Highland Avenue to Hudson Street.
Columbia Street from Webster Avenue to the Cambridge line.
Newberne Street from Appleton Street to the Railroad.
Clifton Street from Appleton Street to the Railroad.
Winslow Avenue from Clifton Street to College Avenue.
Conwell Street from Highland Avenue to dead end.

This program was successfully completed early in the month of June.

CHAPTER 90 PROGRAM

Under the Provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. The following listed streets were approved for reconstruction. At this writing Mystic Avenue has been completed and preparatory work such as edgestone repairs, tree removal and storm drainage are underway. Actual resurfacing will be resumed as quickly as weather will permit.

Mystic Avenue from Connecticut Avenue to Sullivan Square.
Wheatland Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue.
Temple Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue.
Tufts Street from Cross Street to Washington Street.
Chester Street from Elm Street to the Cambridge line.
Bow Street from Union Square to Somerville Avenue.

LOWELL STREET BRIDGES

The surfaces of the two railroad bridges on Lowell Street (city owned) were badly in need of repair. To extend the life of the wearing surfaces a new method of reinforcing the bituminous concrete with steel mesh was used. The old surface was entirely removed, loose planks over the bridge beams were bolted securely and a tack coat of bitumen was liberally applied to the exposed wooden deck. Steel mesh was stapled to the deck and incorporated in the binder course, A $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wearing surface was then applied over the binder course.

ROSELAND STREET WATER MAIN

The old water main in Roseland Street had corroded so badly that residents were not receiving sufficient water. The street was excavated and a new 4 inch cast iron main was laid including new copper services from the main to the gate boxes in the sidewalks. The trench was backfilled and the street surface replaced thus eliminating another annoying condition.

EMERGENCY CONNECTION AT WALNUT STREET

An emergency connection was made with the Metropolitan District Commission water main at Broadway and Walnut Street. A T shaped trench was cut 35' long and 4' to 6' wide in order to expose both the 36" M.D.C. main and the 12" city main. A 12" connecting link was established between the two mains using 12" pipe and 12" gate valves. These gates will be kept closed except during an emergency period and will be of vital importance in the event our existing feeder main now supplying East Somerville should be damaged by heavy construction activities in the general neighborhood. This connection will enable us to supply East Somerville from this M.D.C. main, should the need arise.

SQUIRES BRIDGE WATER LOOP

Construction work at Squires Bridge on the Monsignor McGrath Highway made it imperative that a water main loop be provided to serve the area of Somerville on the Cambridge

side of the bridge since any break in existing main or interruption of service would leave the entire area without water. To avoid cost of laying a new line an agreement was reached whereby we utilized an existing Boston and Maine Railroad line in combination with a city line to provide the desired loop. This was accomplished by location and repairing a gate valve and removing an unused check valve from the Boston and Maine line. By this method we were able to provide the vitally needed by-pass line with our only expenditure being the labor involved.

MARCH AND APRIL BLIZZARDS

On March 16, 1956 we received the first of a series of crippling blizzards which presented us with some serious plowing problems. In order to combat these storms we were forced to use extreme measures, such as winching out stalled cars and breaking up ice with heavy bulldozers. One of the worst of this series of storms occurred on Sunday morning, April 8, 1956. Headquarters emergency plans such as we used in the past were again placed in effect. Plows were sent out at 6:00 A.M. and Light and Lines, Highway, Forestry, Engineering, Water and Building Division crews were called in. The Lights and Lines Division faced many problems with live wires laying buried in the snow. This situation presented both a life and fire hazard making it imperative that these dangers be removed with utmost speed, this was done. Forestry crews assisted by Building Division personnel proceeded to remove fallen trees, cut down hanging limbs and clean up brush and branches while Engineering crews assisted the Highway Division with plowing operations and clearing of catch basins until the storm subsided whereupon they started their snow removal routes covering Churches, Schools and Public Buildings. Meanwhile Building Division inspectors checked each school and public building for storm damage and made certain heating plants were operating properly. Three schools were prepared to furnish shelter to residents should the occasion arise. Residents and business firms were notified of hazardous fence and sign conditions and every step possible was taken to protect the lives and safety of the general public.

THREE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

It is with extreme pleasure that I include in this report the progress made on our new school construction program. The major task of finishing the actual construction of three new elementary schools has been completed. The Arthur D. Healey School, the Leon M. Conwell School and the new Pope School were opened to classes this year. These new schools constitute

invaluable additions to our school system and should be a source of pride and satisfaction to all concerned. All three schools were formally dedicated on Sunday, October 28, 1956 with colorful ceremonies attended by capacity crowds.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRES

On Wednesday, January 4, 1956 we suffered a three alarm fire at the Somerville High School. Major damage in this fire was confined to the auditorium and cafeteria sections. Permanent restoration including a complete new electrical system was started immediately, both cafeteria and auditorium sections were entirely renovated and redecorated. This work was rushed to completion with the cafeteria being reopened for use in April and the auditorium opened for class day exercises on June 8, 1956.

On that very afternoon we suffered a second disastrous three alarm fire at this school. The fire caused tremendous damage to the entire central building and forced us to close this section off entirely. Reconstruction work on the roof and basement, necessary before the school could be reopened, was started. The roof was razed, a new flat roof installed and the basement renovated. This major operation was pushed steadily all summer and completed just in time to resume classes on opening day. The reconstruction and modernization of the interior of the central building is progressing and will afford our student population finer and better facilities upon its completion.

DEMOLITION

The Building Division condemned four pieces of dilapidated property as "open and accessible and creating a fire hazard." The four involved were a combination dwelling and store at Cedar and Warwick Streets, a dwelling on Dane Avenue, a large tenement block on Allen Street and a tenement block on Florence Street. Building officials tried unsuccessfully for months to force the owners to raze these structures whereupon they advertised proposed demolition in the newspaper. The buildings were then razed and liens placed on the land to cover the cost of demolition. On nineteen other parcels we succeeded in having the owners either raze or board up their property. Thus another group of unsightly and hazardous structures have been removed to the relief of the neighborhoods involved.

OFF STREET PARKING

A new parking lot was constructed in the Davis Square section at the corner of Day and Herbert Streets. This is a modern parking area designed for efficient use and the convenience of

the motorist. Islands have been installed to protect and channel traffic and the lot is complete with modern meters, 4 — 15,000 lumen mercury vapor lighting units on time clock control, regulatory signs and neatly striped parking stalls. To further the use of this parking area the direction of traffic on Herbert Street has been reversed, the meters on Herbert Street relocated to correspond with the change in direction and the new entrance and exit from the parking area. In addition, to make entrance from Chester Street more accessible we obtained permission from the owner of the property at the corner of Chester and Herbert Streets to recut the intersection and greatly increase the radius. The owner deeded the necessary land to the city without charge and the Utility Companies cooperated by moving their poles to conform with the newly constructed sidewalk.

Non-revenue parking areas have been constructed at the rear of Engine 7 (Conwell Street and Highland Avenue) and adjoining Engine 5 (Lowell Street and Somerville Avenue). These areas are being used for parking by firemen and neighbors and will greatly assist the city during snow storms and in the cleaning of streets in these sections.

We have accurate and detailed records of all department activities and will be pleased to enlarge on any items you may desire. I trust this report covering the highlights of this busy and eventful year will meet with your approval and satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,
Commissioner of Public Works

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT — 1956

| | Somerville Veterans' Benefits | State Veterans' Benefits | Soldiers' Burials | Total Relief | RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS—SOMERVILLE | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| | | | | | Cash | Medical | Fuel | Groceries | Cases | Persons |
| January | \$3,445.15 | \$3,744.16 | \$150.00 | \$7,339.31 | \$2,795.00 | \$257.65 | \$327.50 | \$65.00 | 126 | 260 |
| February | 3,594.03 | 3,698.06 | ..... | 7,292.09 | 2,521.00 | 568.53 | 397.00 | 107.50 | 122 | 244 |
| March | 3,751.79 | 3,965.80 | ..... | 7,717.59 | 2,534.00 | 776.29 | 376.50 | 65.00 | 123 | 239 |
| April | 3,556.76 | 3,886.99 | ..... | 7,443.75 | 2,561.75 | 558.01 | 329.50 | 107.50 | 128 | 252 |
| May | 3,728.82 | 3,809.30 | 27.00 | 7,565.12 | 2,660.00 | 1,033.82 | ..... | 35.00 | 121 | 234 |
| June | 3,036.30 | 3,111.29 | ..... | 6,147.59 | 2,266.50 | 722.30 | ..... | 47.50 | 118 | 219 |
| July | 3,060.67 | 3,135.66 | ..... | 6,196.33 | 2,170.50 | 862.67 | ..... | 27.50 | 112 | 202 |
| August | 3,254.43 | 3,874.59 | ..... | 7,129.02 | 2,340.50 | 806.43 | ..... | 107.50 | 124 | 238 |
| September | 3,431.51 | 3,686.53 | 126.17 | 7,244.21 | 2,556.00 | 790.51 | ..... | 85.00 | 114 | 213 |
| October | 3,213.10 | 3,695.60 | 150.00 | 7,058.70 | 2,386.00 | 517.60 | 264.50 | 45.00 | 118 | 225 |
| November | 3,431.14 | 3,726.14 | ..... | 7,157.28 | 2,349.00 | 731.64 | 275.50 | 75.00 | 112 | 198 |
| December | 3,724.60 | 3,989.62 | ..... | 7,714.22 | 2,256.00 | 1,104.60 | 294.00 | 70.00 | 114 | 204 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$41,228.30 | \$44,323.74 | \$453.17 | \$86,005.21 | \$29,396.25 | \$8,730.05 | \$2,264.50 | \$837.50 | 1432 | 2728 |

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

February 21, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report for 1956 of the Veterans' Services Department.

The policy directed by the State Department of Veterans' Services is expanding steadily and consequently there is an increase in the amount of our expenditures.

We continued our contacts to obtain benefits available through the Veterans Administration and we maintained a complete service in all matters related to the program and department duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of Chapter 32. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

| General Employees: | | 5% System | 4% System | Total Both Systems |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Men | | 432 | 8 | 440 |
| Women | | 219 | .... | 219 |
| Firemen and Policemen | | 334 | .... | 334 |

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1956, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

| Service Retirements: | | Pension Accumulation Fund | | Pension Reserve Fund | Total Retirement Allowance |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Men | No. 4 | Annuities \$362.64 | \$4,725.81 | ..... | \$5,088.45 |
| Women | 4 | 453.96 | 3,621.92 | \$859.16 | 4,935.04 |
| | <u>8</u> | <u>\$816.60</u> | <u>\$8,347.73</u> | <u>\$859.16</u> | <u>\$10,023.49</u> |

Disability Retirements:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Men | 1 | 139.28 | ..... | 256.61 | 395.89 |
| Women | 1 | 50.40 | 1,249.60 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| | <u>2</u> | <u>\$189.68</u> | <u>\$1,249.60</u> | <u>\$256.61</u> | <u>\$1,695.89</u> |

Beneficiaries of Deceased:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Women | 4 | \$42.84 | \$1,648.25 | \$2,673.13 | \$4,364.22 |
| Total | 14 | \$1,049.12 | \$11,245.58 | \$3,788.90 | \$16,083.60 |

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1956, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Service Retirements:

| General employees | No. | Annuities | Pensions | Total Retirement Allowance |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Men | 16 | \$2,690.45 | \$14,845.11 | \$17,535.56 |
| Women | 27 | 3,679.21 | 26,961.48 | 30,640.69 |
| Firemen and Policemen | 2 | 323.52 | 3,420.84 | 3,744.36 |
| | 45 | \$6,693.18 | \$45,227.43 | \$51,920.61 |

Disability Retirements:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|
| General employees | | | | |
| Men | 10 | \$1,484.21 | \$16,506.76 | \$17,990.97 |
| Women | 3 | 244.56 | 2,215.32 | 2,459.88 |
| Firemen and Policemen | 9 | 1,308.91 | 20,732.36 | 22,041.27 |
| | 22 | \$3,037.68 | \$39,454.44 | \$42,492.12 |

Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees:

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Men | 2 | \$188.16 | \$676.08 | \$864.24 |
| Women | 22 | 2,209.13 | 14,726.75 | 16,935.88 |
| | 24 | 2,397.29 | 15,402.83 | 17,800.12 |
| | 91 | \$12,128.15 | \$100,084.70 | \$112,212.85 |

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1956

Assets

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments | \$2,150,676.41 |
| Deposits in Banks | 33,000.00 |
| Cash | 33,189.52 |
| Accrued Interest | 14,144.93 |
| Due for Military Service Credits | 527.78 |
| Due for Workmen's Comp. Credits | 429.31 |
| | <u>\$2,231,967.95</u> |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Annuity Savings Fund, 5 % | \$1,619,511.08 | |
| Annuity Reserve Fund, 5 % | 142,041.23 | |
| Special Fund for Military Service, 5 % | 28,312.10 | |
| Pension Fund | 252,524.55 | |
| Expense Fund | 423.59 | |
| Annuity Savings Fund, 4 % | 19,997.62 | |
| Annuity Reserve Fund, 4 % | 8,299.92 | |
| Pension Accumulation Fund, 4 % | 111,783.42 | |
| Pension Reserve Fund, 4 % | 48,481.41 | |
| Special Fund for Military Service, 4 % | 215.07 | |
| Suspense Fund | 377.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,231,967.95 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1956**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | | \$31,585.69 |
| Contributions by members: | | |
| 4 % | \$1,078.65 | |
| 5 % | 178,811.21 | |
| Redeposits | 1,496.31 | |
| Transfers from other systems | 966.01 | |
| | <hr/> | 182,352.18 |
| Contributions by City: | | |
| 4 % | 10,176.00 | |
| 5 % | 77,170.91 | |
| | <hr/> | 87,346.91 |
| Contribution by Housing Authority | | 1,444.00 |
| Reimbursement from other systems | | 36.80 |
| Income from Investments | | 63,171.23 |
| | | <hr/> |

\$365,936.81

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Purchase of Securities | | \$153,038.89 |
| Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased | | 945.78 |
| Pension Payments: | | |
| 4 % | \$16,479.72 | |
| 5 % | 102,534.72 | |
| | <hr/> | 119,014.44 |
| Annuity Payments: | | |
| 4 % | 1,843.44 | |
| 5 % | 18,925.19 | |
| | <hr/> | 20,768.63 |
| Refunds 5 % | | 23,493.28 |
| Refunds 4 % | | 2,752.99 |
| Transfers to Other Systems | | 3,501.70 |
| Pension Reimbursement Paid to Other Systems | | 129.65 |
| Administration Expenses | | 9,101.93 |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956 | | 33,189.52 |
| | | <hr/> |

\$365,936.81

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD

FRANCIS E. WALSH, Chairman

GEORGE L. DOHERTY, JR., Vice Chairman

JOHN J. MURPHY, 3rd

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighty-fifth Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1956:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1252 males at \$2.00 | \$2,504.00 | |
| 138 females at \$5.00 | 690.00 | |
| 682 spayed at \$2.00 | 1,364.00 | |
| 7 kennel at \$10.00 | 70.00 | |
| 4 transfers at \$.25 | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,629.00 |

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1956:

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| 1063 fishing at \$3.25 | \$3,454.75 | |
| 510 hunting at \$3.25 | 1,657.50 | |
| 191 sporting at \$5.25 | 1,002.75 | |
| 129 minor fishing at \$1.25 | 161.25 | |
| 101 female fishing at \$2.25 | 227.25 | |
| 1 special non-resident citizens' fishing at \$2.75 | 2.75 | |
| 3 resident aliens' fishing at \$7.75 | 23.25 | |
| 17 duplicate licenses at \$.50 | 8.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,538.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. | 9,593.74 | |
| Certificates of marriage intentions, includ- ing postage | 2,463.49 | |
| Furnishing copies of records | 1,293.31 | |
| Licenses: | | |
| Auctioneers, 11 at \$2.00 | 22.00 | |
| Billard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 85 licenses for 6 billiard tables, 35 pool tables and 44 bowling alleys at \$3.00 and for 38 licenses for Sunday bowling alleys at \$2.00 | 331.00 | |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Cut meat and sausage, 4 at \$50.00 | 200.00 |
| Drain layers, 5 at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| Drivers, 260 at \$1.00 | 260.00 |
| Boilers 1 at \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| Electric motors, 6 at \$1.00 | 6.00 |
| Stationary engines, 5 at \$1.00 | 5.00 |

Garages:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 6 at \$5.00 | |
| 2 at 10.00 | 50.00 |
| Garage renewals | 728.00 |
| Hackney carriages, 132 at \$1.00 | 132.00 |
| Intelligence offices, 6 at \$2.00 | 12.00 |

Junk and second-hand licenses:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Collect junk, 30 at \$10.00 | 300.00 |
| Junk shops, 18 at \$25.00 | 450.00 |
| Lodging house licenses, 2 at \$2.00 | 4.00 |
| Outdoor parking, 8 at \$10.00 | 80.00 |
| Sale of firearms, 2 at \$10.00 | 20.00 |
| Cable over street, 1 at \$1.00 | 1.00 |

Second-hand auto dealers:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 40 at \$25.00 | |
| 4 at \$50.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00 | 3.00 |
| Street musicians, 8 at \$.50 | 4.00 |

Storage of explosives:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1 at \$ 1.00 | |
| 1 at \$ 10.00 | |
| 9 at \$ 20.00 | |
| 7 at \$ 50.00 | |
| 1 at \$100.00 | 641.00 |
| Storage of explosives renewals | 4,898.50 |
| Storage of waste paper, 2 at \$25.00 | 50.00 |
| Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| Wagon stand licenses, 86 at \$1.00 | 86.00 |

Permits for projections over the sidewalk:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 3 awnings at \$1.00 | |
| 9 electric signs | |
| 12 neon signs | |
| 21 illuminated signs | |
| 5 metal signs | |
| 2 wooden signs | |
| 1 plastic sign | |
| 1 painted sign | |
| 4 signs | |
| 1 marquee | |
| 57 at \$5.00 | 288.00 |
| Badges | 19.50 |
| Registration of physician | 1.00 |
| Copies of ordinances | 6.00 |
| Fees for registered mail notices | 8.50 |
| Advertising fees | 105.00 |
| Duplicate of dog license tags | 4.20 |
| Pole locations | 156.30 |
| Reporting congenital births | 4.50 |
| Blank forms | 2.95 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Books for sale of firearms | 3.10 |
| Postage | .03 |
| Closing out sale notice | 1.00 |

 \$23,445.12
PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1956:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1252 males at \$2.00 | \$2,504.00 |
| 138 females at \$5.00 | 690.00 |
| 682 spayed at \$2.00 | 1,364.00 |
| 7 kennel at \$10.00 | 70.00 |
| 4 transfers at \$.25 | 1.00 |

 4,629.00

Less City Clerk's fees:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 2079 at \$.20 and | 415.80 |
| 4 transfer at \$.25 | 1.00 |

 \$4,212.20
To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game
for hunting licenses, etc., in 1956:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1063 fishing at \$3.25 | 3,454.75 |
| 510 hunting at \$3.25 | 1,657.50 |
| 191 sporting at \$5.25 | 1,002.75 |
| 129 minor fishing at \$1.25 | 161.25 |
| 101 female fishing at \$2.25 | 227.25 |
| 1 special non-resident citizens' fish- ing at \$2.75 | 2.75 |
| 3 resident alien fishing at \$7.75 | 23.25 |
| 17 duplicates at \$.50 | 8.50 |

 6,538.00

Less City Clerk's fees,

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1998 at \$.25 | 499.50 |
|---------------------|--------|

 6,038.50

To City Treasurer monthly:

All the receipts above specified except for
hunting licenses and dog licenses

 23,445.12

 \$33,695.82
LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Parade with music in streets | 7 |
| Sound trucks | 3 |
| Newspaper licenses | 1 |

BIRTHS**1956**

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1956:

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males | 589 |
| Females | 569 |

 1158

1955

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1955. Number of births (exclusive of stillbirths) in Somerville in 1955.

| | | |
|--|-------|------|
| Registered | 1335 | |
| Males | 706 | |
| Females | 629 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1335 | |
| Born of American parents | 1165 | |
| Born of Foreign parents | 34 | |
| Born of American father and Foreign mother | 47 | |
| Born of Foreign father and American mother | 68 | |
| Born of American mother and father unknown | 21 | |
| Born of Foreign mother and father unknown | 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1335 | |
| Number of Stillbirths in Somerville in 1955 registered | | 19 |
| Number of births in other places in 1955 registered | | 1449 |
| Number of cases twins | | 20 |

MARRIAGES**1956**

| | | |
|--|-------|------|
| Number of intentions issued in 1956 | | 1203 |
| Less than previous year | | 40 |
| Number of marriages registered in 1956 | | 1304 |
| More than the previous year | | 10 |
| Both parties American | 1152 | |
| Both parties foreign | 39 | |
| American groom and foreign bride | 58 | |
| American bride and foreign groom | 55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 1304 | |
| 1st marriage | 2272 | |
| 2nd marriage | 310 | |
| 3rd marriage | 24 | |
| 4th marriage | 2 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 2608 | |
| Total marriages for the year of 1956 | 1304 | |

DEATHS**1956**

| | | |
|--|-------|------|
| Number of deaths in Somerville in 1956 | | 1162 |
| Died in City | 785 | |
| Died out of City | 377 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1162 |
| Stillbirths | | 35 |
| Males | 588 | |
| Females | 574 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1162 |
| Under 10 years | 80 | |
| 10 and under 20 years of age | 6 | |
| 20 and under 30 years of age | 17 | |

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| | | |
|---|-------|--------------|
| 30 and under 40 years of age | 33 | |
| 40 and under 50 years of age | 61 | |
| 50 and under 60 years of age | 139 | |
| 60 and under 70 years of age | 250 | |
| 70 and under 80 years of age | 307 | |
| 80 and under 90 years of age | 229 | |
| Over 90 years of age | 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 1162 |
| Born in Somerville | 122 | |
| Born elsewhere in U. S. | 529 | |
| Foreign born | 511 | |
| | <hr/> | 1162 |
| Unknown birthplaces | | |
| Age of oldest person who died in Somerville | | 106 Years |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 4, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1956 as the Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

SLAUGHTER POULTRY — Three applications for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws were received. All were granted.

MELT AND RENDER — Two licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering were granted.

COLLECT GREASE — Thirteen applications for a permit to collect grease were received and all were granted.

MASSAGE — Fourteen persons were licensed to practice massage.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Five licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda waters and mineral spring water were granted. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

CONVALESCENT HOMES — In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, eight applications for licenses to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes or

Boarding Homes for the Aged were approved and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licensure.

MORTALITY

There were 774 deaths and 20 stillbirths during the year, as specified in the following tables:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Deaths at the Central Hospital | 47 |
| Deaths at the Somerville Hospital | 210 |
| Deaths at Home for Aged Poor (Highland Ave.) | 40 |
| Deaths at Other Institutions | 116 |

DEATHS BY AGES

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Under one year | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| One to five years | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Five to ten years | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ten to fifteen years | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Fifteen to twenty years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twenty to thirty years | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Thirty to forty years | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Forty to fifty years | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| Fifty to sixty years | 44 | 23 | 67 |
| Sixty to seventy years | 85 | 75 | 160 |
| Seventy to eighty years | 91 | 127 | 218 |
| Eighty to ninety years | 72 | 121 | 193 |
| Over Ninety | 12 | 35 | 47 |
| Totals | 357 | 417 | 774 |

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Totals |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| 1. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 |
| 2. Cancer and Other Tumors | 13 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 102 |
| 3. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, Etc. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 4. Diseases of Blood Forming Organs | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 |
| 5. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 6. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs | 3 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 100 |
| 7. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 44 | 26 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 38 | 33 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 25 | 31 | 388 |
| 8. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 10 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 72 |
| 9. Diseases of the Digestive System | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 10. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 24 |
| 11. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, Etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 12. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 13. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Congenital Malformations | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 15. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 16. Senility | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Violent or Accidental | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| 18. Ill Defined and Unknown Causes | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Totals | 79 | 55 | 68 | 82 | 73 | 80 | 50 | 55 | 56 | 63 | 49 | 64 | 774 |

DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| 1947 | 841 | 7.94 |
| 1948 | 941 | 8.88 |
| 1949 | 847 | 7.99 |
| 1950 | 828 | 7.88 |
| 1951 | 868 | 8.48 |
| 1952 | 806 | 7.88 |
| 1953 | 779 | 7.63 |
| 1954 | 760 | 7.43 |
| 1955 | 789 | 8.19 |
| 1956 | 774 | 8.03 |
| Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years .. | | 8.03 |

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever, as well as biologicals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

Reed Drug Co., Inc., Davis Square
 Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway
 Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square
 McClure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square
 Lepore Pharmacy, 725 Broadway

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Eight physicians are employed by the Board of Health for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician should be consulted.

Children in the first and fourth grades of the elementary schools and those in the first year of junior high and first year of senior high school are examined annually and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the

proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to cooperate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible.

Following are the School Physicians and the schools under their jurisdiction:

District One

Philip Bloom, M.D. 57 Cross Street
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

District Two

David F. O'Brien, M.D. 44 Summer Street
Southern Junior High and St. Joseph's Schools

District Three

Emil Goduti, M.D. 434 Broadway
Senior High, Cummings, Proctor and St. Ann's Schools

District Four

Benjamin Blesoff, M.D. 333 Highland Avenue
Morse, Carr, Lowe, Burns and Cholerton Schools

District Five

Benjamin Russman, M.D. 33 Curtis Street
Cutler, Hodgkins, Conwell and Western Junior High Schools

District Six

Joseph Scaringi, M.D. 66 Curtis Street
Bingham, Brown, Forster and Northeastern Junior High Schools

District Seven

Anthony Russo, M.D. 2 Austin Street
Grimmons, Healey, St. Benedict's and St. Polycarp's Schools

District Eight

Charles J. McCarthy, M.D. 432 Medford Street
Pope, Perry, Baxter, Knapp and Durell Schools

During the year 2700 children were examined by the school physicians and 12 were sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Infectious Diseases: | |
| Chicken Pox | 11 |
| Measles | 1 |
| Total | <u>12</u> |
| 2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat: | |
| Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids | 125 |
| Inflammatory Diseases | 91 |
| Other Abornmal Conditions | 67 |
| Total | <u>283</u> |
| 3. Diseases of the Eyes | 2 |
| 4. Diseases of the Ear | 66 |
| 5. Diseases of the Skin: | |
| Eczema | 6 |
| Herpes | 17 |
| Impetigo | 23 |
| Dermatitis | 15 |
| Pediculosis | 2 |
| Miscellaneous Conditions | 33 |
| Total | <u>96</u> |
| 6. Diseases of the Feet | 100 |
| 7. Miscellaneous Conditions: | |
| Diseases of the Circulatory System | 22 |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic System | 12 |
| Diseases of the Respiratory System | 1 |
| Wounds and Injuries | 33 |
| Other Conditions | 108 |
| Total | <u>176</u> |
| Total Number of Diseases | 715 |

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, thirty-two persons were licensed as Funeral Directors.

NURSES

Eight nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and five School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuber-

culosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted in detail, in subsequent pages of this report.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

Under the supervision of the Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School and every Thursday at the Western Junior High School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 9 and at the Western Junior High School 8. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 639.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FRASER, M.D., Chairman
CHAS. W. ELDRIDGE
N. JOHN ROSSELLI, D.S.C.

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1956:

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital, Children's Medical Center and other institutions, as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 5 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 |

TUBERCULOSIS

There were two deaths in the city from tuberculosis, four died in sanatoria and ten patients reported as having tuberculosis died of other causes.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria, whooping-cough and tetanus are held on the last Wednesday of each month, throughout the year, at the Old Police Station, 50 Bow Street. Notices are sent to the parents when children reach the age of four months, advising them of the opportunity to have their children immunized.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of doses of vaccine administered | 1180 |
| Number who completed three doses | 312 |
| Number who received two doses | 340 |
| Number who received one dose | 380 |
| Boosters | 148 |

POLIO INOCULATIONS

In March, 2026 of the children who received polio inoculations in the 1955 trials, received a second dose.

Clinics for pre-school children were held in June, at which 2,345 children received a first dose and seconds were given to 2,453 in August. In October 309 children who were absent from previous clinics had an opportunity to be inoculated.

Clinics were held in the schools during June at which time 6,852 children in the 6 thru 14 year group received first doses and in October 6,521 received second doses. Also, in October, 1,755 students in the 15--19 year group received inoculations and 793 of this group received a second dose in November.

A clinic was opened at the Old Police Station, Bow Street, on November 7th, and will be continued on the first Wednesday of each month to take care of children reaching the age of six months. Also, those children who were absent from previous clinics because of illness or other reasons, may complete the series of inoculations at this clinic. In November 82 children were inoculated and 118 were done in December.

Statistics on children inoculated by private physicians are not available at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MacDONALD, M.D.,
Medical Inspector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of the work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal, contagious and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1956.

INFANT HYGIENE

There were 27 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following table:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Prematurity | 6 |
| Congenital Diseases | 4 |
| Pneumonia and Other Diseases | 17 |
| Total Attendance at Well Baby Clinics | 639 |
| New Registrations | 182 |
| Average Attendance | 8 |

TUBERCULOSIS

| | |
|---|----|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis Reported in 1956 | 40 |
| Other Forms of Tuberculosis Reported | 4 |
| Patients Admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium .. | 52 |
| Patients Admitted to Lakeville State Sanatorium | 1 |
| Patients Admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium | 2 |
| Patients Admitted North Reading State Sanatorium .. | 3 |

Clinics are held on the first and third Monday afternoon of each month, at the Old Police Station on Bow Street, for x-ray and examination of patients and contacts.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total Attendance at These Clinics | 350 |
| Average Attendance | 21 |

**AGE AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Under Fifteen Years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fifteen to Twenty Years | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Twenty to Thirty Years | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Thirty to Forty Years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Over Forty Years | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Totals | 22 | 18 | 40 |

OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

| | Female | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Under Fifteen Years | 1 | 1 |
| Twenty to Thirty Years | 1 | 1 |
| Over Forty Years | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |

RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Infant Hygiene | 3647 |
| Tuberculosis | 1416 |
| Contagious Diseases | 152 |
| Miscellaneous | 124 |
| Totals | <u>5339</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HIGHT, R.N.
 MARY V. RYAN, R.N.
 EILEEN A. DAILY, R.N.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & VETERINARY

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

A total of 596 calls were made in connection with 298 dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals & Veterinary

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work of the Division of Inspection of Animals and Provisions for the year ending December, 31, 1956:

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of Establishments Visited | 6418 |
| Complaints Investigated | 615 |
| Notices Sent | 180 |

CONDEMNATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| Bakery Products | 5500 lbs. | Fruit | 250 lbs. |
| Canned Goods | 150 misc. | Poultry | 80 lbs. |
| Fish | 70 lbs. | Meat | 176 lbs. |
| Cheese | 10 lbs. | Butter | 10 lbs. |
| Cookies | 215 lbs. | Eggs | 18 doz. |
| Candy | 216 lbs. | Misc. Vegetables | 750 lbs. |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HAGERTY,

Chief Health Inspector

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Three hundred and forty-three stores and restaurants are licensed to sell milk, fifty-three dealers are licensed to distribute milk and two hundred seventeen stores are registered to sell oleomargarine. Four pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the jurisdiction of the department. Three hundred and forty-three restaurants, stores and distributors are licensed to sell and seventeen dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$2,422.50 of which \$1,337.50 was for license fees and the balance of \$1,085.00 for analytical work.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Samples Collected | 1193 |
| Samples Submitted | 364 |
| Total | <u>1557</u> |
| Bacteriological Examinations | 2931 |
| Chemical Examinations | 1575 |
| Sediment Tests | 1090 |
| Phosphatase Tests | 1510 |
| Microscopical Examinations | <u>1114</u> |
| Total | 8220 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA H. MORELAND, Ph.G., Ph.C.,

Bacteriologist and Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE

January 4, 1957

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.,
Supervising School Dentist

| | 1956 | | | | SCHOOL CLINIC PATIENTS | | | | | 1956 | | | | OPERATIVE CASES | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | Number Examined | Old Cases | New Cases | Emergency | Special | Total | Fillings | Extractions | Cleanings | Treatments | Certificates Granted | Patients | Extractions | Gas | | |
| January | | 411 | 80 | 53 | 3 | 551 | 410 | 183 | 67 | 798 | 58 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | |
| February | | 453 | 147 | 66 | 4 | 676 | 538 | 162 | 103 | 970 | 83 | 6 | 19 | 6 | | |
| March | | 326 | 91 | 32 | 1 | 465 | 342 | 126 | 88 | 601 | 64 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | |
| April | | 427 | 117 | 63 | 0 | 612 | 443 | 114 | 95 | 779 | 74 | 5 | 17 | 5 | | |
| May | | 663 | 175 | 72 | 1 | 918 | 654 | 275 | 156 | 1174 | 114 | 4 | 9 | 4 | | |
| June | | 250 | 20 | 22 | 1 | 296 | 179 | 86 | 62 | 368 | 67 | 3 | 12 | 3 | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 9,904 | | | | | | | | | | 1400 | | | | | |
| November | | 392 | 225 | 33 | 1 | 664 | 474 | 248 | 74 | 784 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 10 | | |
| December | | 358 | 150 | 56 | 8 | 575 | 315 | 200 | 97 | 697 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | |
| | 9,904 | 3280 | 1005 | 396 | 19 | 4757 | 3355 | 1394 | 742 | 6171 | 3410 | 51 | 136 | 51 | | |

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1957.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1956.

APPEALS WERE ACTED UPON, AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 1150 | Central Hospital, Inc., 28 Central St. | Refused Jan. 23/56 |
| 1151 | Edward Galaid, 45 Hudson St. | L. to W. Mar. 5/56 |
| 1152 | Central Hospital, Inc., 28 Central St. | Granted Feb. 13/56 |
| 1153 | Joseph Puleo, 37 Boston St. | Granted Apr. 23/56 |
| 1154 | Timothy V. O'Connor, 88 Orchard St. | Refused Feb. 20/56 |
| 1155 | Clifford E. Francis, 17 Summit St. | Granted Mar. 5/56 |
| 1156 | John Spera, 27 Upland Rd. | Granted Mar. 26/56 |
| 1157 | Frederick J. Collins, 34 Columbus Ave. | Granted Apr. 2/56 |
| 1158 | David Fudge & Son, Inc., 100 Highland Ave. | Granted Mar. 26/56 |
| 1159 | Reagan's Convalescent Home, 174 Morrison Ave. | Refused Apr. 23/56 |
| 1160 | Clarence A. Chapman, 22-24 Temple St. | Refused Apr. 23/56 |
| 1161 | Peter and Esther Nicoli, 69 Victoria St. | Refused Apr. 23/56 |
| 1162 | Ralph Neilsen, 24 Cedar Ave. | Refused May 7/56 |
| 1163 | William H. Burton, 9 Pembroke St. | Granted May 7/56 |
| 1164 | Champa Corp., 91 Washington St. | Granted May 28/56 |
| 1165 | Manuel M. Resendes, 322 Highland Ave. | L. to W. June 11/56 |
| 1166 | Ralph Neilsen, 24 Cedar Ave. | L. to W. June 26/56 |
| 1167 | Michael J. Simonelli, 278 Broadway | Granted July 9/56 |
| 1168 | Joseph Bonin, 23 Appleton St. | Granted Oct. 22/56 |
| 1169 | Arthur W. Kelley, 95 Oxford St. | Granted Sept. 10/56 |
| 1170 | Donald F. Ward, 88 Bay State Ave. | Carried over to 1957 |
| 1171 | Joseph and John Hurley, 16 Moreland St. | Granted Sept. 24/56 |
| 1172 | Mrs. Margaret M. Gentile, 35 Irving St. | Granted Oct. 29/56 |
| 1173 | Edward F. Murphy, 79 Benton Rd. | Granted Nov. 12/56 |
| 1174 | Charles A. Corlin, 76 Highland Ave. | Granted Dec. 3/56 |
| 1175 | Denis J. Maher, 180 Powder House Blvd. | Carried over to 1957 |
| 1176 | Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reilly, 158 Morrison Ave. ... | Granted Dec. 17/56 |
| | 16 | Granted |
| | 6 | Refused |
| | 3 | Leave to withdraw |
| | 2 | Carried over to 1957 |

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) ANTHONY P. PICCOSI, Chairman
THOMAS C. WALSH, Secretary
JOSEPH E. ROGERS
MICHAEL A. MANNING
WILLIAM H. KELLEHER

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1957.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

ARRESTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Whole Number of Arrests | | 3316 |
| On Summons | 968 | |
| On Warrants | 343 | |
| Without Warrants | 2005 | 3316 |
| Held for Trial | 3080 | |
| Delivered to Other Departments | 162 | |
| Released on Waiver | 74 | 3316 |
| Males | 3091 | |
| Females | 225 | 3316 |
| Americans | 3077 | |
| Foreigners | 239 | 3316 |
| Residents | 2139 | |
| Non-Residents | 1177 | 3316 |
| Minors | 450 | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The personnel of the Police Department consists of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) permanent men and two Police Matrons. During the year two Patrolmen were pensioned — five Patrolmen resigned and one Patrolman died. Twelve new Patrolmen were appointed.

The Ranks in the Department are as follows

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1 | Chief |
| 1 | Deputy Chief |
| 4 | Captains |
| 10 | Lieutenants |
| 11 | Sergeants |
| 141 | Patrolmen |
| <hr/> | |
| 168 | Total |

" IN MEMORIAM "

PATROLMAN JOHN K. BARRETT

Appointed April 25, 1930

Died June 26, 1956

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of the various Departments and all members of the Police Department for their loyal support, co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY,
Chief of Police

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1956

Chief of Police

Augustine F. Sharry

Deputy Chief of Police

Hugh R. Cunningham

Captains

Joseph F. Small
Earle W. Elliott

LeRoy V. Pierce
Henry W. Roche

Lieutenants

Francis X. Cavanagh
Joseph G. Crowley
John J. Smith
Leo J. Gormley
Thomas L. McGahan

Thomas J. O'Brien
James M. Kilmartin
Raymond J. Gleason
John E. Hughes
Dennis F. Kearney

Sergeants

John T. Mahood
William F. Wills
Cornelius J. Collins
John F. Burlingame
William F. Blake
James L. Smith

Thomas F. Mahoney
John W. Murphy
John F. Powers
Fred A. Cammon
Thomas L. Hall

Patrolmen

Alfred J. McFadden
James F. Holmes
Patrick J. Lyons
Edward G. Forristall
James Souza
Jeremiah F. Donovan
John J. Brosnahan
George R. Spiers
Charles W. Ellis
Patrick F. O'Brien
Jeremiah G. Sheehan
John J. Gallagher
George B. Phillips
Ricco J. Rossi
John M. Dunleavy
Harold L. Coffey
Joseph F. Curran
George W. McCauley
Garrett F. J. Mehigan
Daniel J. O'Connell
Arthur W. Kelley
Joseph F. Fedele
William E. Johnson
George Gullage
Cornelius Aucoin
William J. Fitzgerald
Frederick W. McGovern
George W. Crosby
Edward J. Kiley
Lester A. Caswell
Francis L. Rogers
John H. O'Brien
Herbert H. Stokes
Daniel F. Murphy
John J. Clark
Frederick A. Landry
Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
Walter J. MacRae
William J. Quinlan
James Hughes
John F. Heafey
Howard F. Hallion
John J. Tanner
Glen B. Nicholas
Ernest C. Faulkner
Edward W. Kelley
Clifford McQuilken
William J. Downey
Robert J. Brady
William J. Kelley
John F. Donovan
James F. Ryan
Joseph R. Estee
Christopher C. Cullinan
Cosmo DeVellis
John J. Mahoney
William J. Heafey
Thomas W. McGovern
William F. Lynch
Walter J. Willwerth
John J. Donovan
James F. Downing
Francis J. Keane
Allan L. Collins
Allan S. Mosher
Charles P. Meehan
Joseph M. Desmond
James Keating
George L. Gordon
James P. Ryan
Edward L. Fahey
Thomas F. Doody
Carmine L. Perna
Albert E. Dempsey
John R. Ambrogne
Robert E. Doyle
William L. Bavin
John T. Canty #1
Salvatore F. Salemm
James C. Baird
Harold A. MacDonald
William S. McDonough
Charles T. McCarthy
William A. Kinsley, Jr.
William J. Shine
Thomas J. Sullivan
Wallace E. Foscett
Leo J. Letendre
Walter C. Barletta
Donald M. MacElree
Medardo A. Muzzioli
Vincent D. Hartnett
James C. Mearls
Andrew L. Dennehy
Alfred J. White
Vincent J. Izzi
Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.
John Cunha, Jr.
Felix J. Manfra
Joseph L. Mearls
John T. Canty #2
Ernest A. DiNisco
Robert P. Ryan
Joseph A. Murphy
Samuel J. Boike
Vincent J. McDonough
David T. McKenna
William B. White
John F. Burns
Charles W. Moran
John C. Delellis
John J. Fitzgerald
Benjamin J. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond F. Peck
James J. Carroll
Robert J. Lungo

John J. Fothergill
James F. DeFuria
Albert J. Daly
William B. Ward, Jr.
Gerald D. Bugden
Charles A. Cecere
John P. Dwyer
John J. Zonghetti
Edward J. Lepore
James J. Ryan, Jr.
Thomas M. Hickey
James F. Tatosky
William E. Connolly

Joseph J. Hurley
Nicholas J. Masiello
Walter J. Donovan
John J. Bacci
Henry E. Ramsdell
William C. Breen
William A. Silk
Charles B. Winn
Daniel P. Murphy
James R. O'Leary
William J. Duffy
James J. Higgins

Matrons

Marcella D. Yates

Margaret M. Brussard

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

January 1, 1957.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Commissioner John Korn served as chairman of the Licensing Commission from January 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956 and Commissioner A. Ernest Zangrelli from October 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

A. Ernest Zangrelli was appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on June 14, 1956 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years to take the place of Joseph D. Lonergan whose term had expired.

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1956.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1956:—

Sergeant Fred Cammon
Officer William Quinlan

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect:—

| | All Forms Pkg. | Beer & Wine Pkg. | All Forms Beer & Wine Restaurants & Clubs | Druggist |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Allowed by Law | 22 | 22 | 94 | Unlimited |
| Issued by Commission | 22 | 22 | 88 | 6 |
| Balance to Issue | 0 | 0 | 6 | Unlimited |

The Somerville Licensing Commission received the following applications during 1956:—

- 6—Applications for a transfer of location—They "GRANTED" two of these applications and same were "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. On three of these applications the Licensing Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" and one application was withdrawn by the applicant.
- 2—Applications for additional premises which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED".
- 5—Applications for a transfer of license which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" as follows:
 - 2—Transfers from an individual to a corporation.
 - 1—Transfer from a partnership to a corporation.
 - 2—Transfers from one corporation to another corporation.
- 15—Applications for a change of manager which were "APPROVED" by them and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.
- 1—Application for a change of business name which was "APPROVED" by them and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The established policy of the Somerville Licensing Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting so-called entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and music box was allowed for the year with two exceptions:—Memory Lane, Inc., which was issued a full entertainment and dance license for 1956 and the 318 Lounge Inc., which was issued a full entertainment license on a monthly basis for 1956.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with up-to-date facilities.

We wish to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and wholehearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Sergeant Fred Cammon and Inspector William Quinlan and Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty assigned to our department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1956 is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1956

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| 65—Renewals (1957) All forms Restaurant License 7-day | \$1,000.00 | \$65,000.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1957) All Forms Restaurant License 7-day | 100.00 | 100.00* |
| 1—Renewal (1957) Beer & Wine Restaurant License 7-day | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 15—Renewals (1957) All Forms Club License 7-day | 150.00 | 2,250.00 |
| 22—Renewals (1957) All Forms Pkg. Goods License | 900.00 | 19,800.00 |
| 22—Renewals (1957) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License | 300.00 | 6,600.00 |
| 6—Renewals (1957) Druggist, Section 30-A License | 300.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 65—Renewals (1957) Entertainment License | 5.00 | 325.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1957) Entertainment License | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1957) Entertainment License | .50 | .50* |
| 1—Renewal (1957) Dance License | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1957) Inn Holder License .. | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 28—Special Alcoholic Licenses | 5.00 | 140.00 |
| 204—Common Victualler's Licenses | 5.00 | 1,020.00 |
| 1—Common Victualler's License | .50 | .50* |
| 169—Lord's Day Licenses | 5.00 | 845.00 |
| 1—Garage License | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$98,294.00 |
| Rebate on two All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-day Restaurant Licenses—under the provisions of Chapter 382, Acts of 1955 | | 717.39 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$97,576.61 |
| EXPENSES | | 7,809.44 |
| NET TOTAL REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1956 | | \$89,767.17 |

* This license was renewed under the provisions of Chapter 382, Acts of 1955, therefore only one tenth of license fee was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

A. ERNEST ZANGRILLI, Chairman
JOHN KORN, Commissioner
THOMAS KENNY, Commissioner

ATTEST
MARY I. KENNEY
Clerk

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 4, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Somerville Housing Authority held its Annual Meeting on January 11, 1956, and elected as officers for the year 1956 the following:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Chairman | ALBERT F. FITZGERALD |
| Vice-Chairman | CHARLES P. MAMAKOS |
| Treasurer | JOHN R. WISEMAN |
| Asst. Treasurer | CHARLES P. MAMAKOS |

PERSONNEL

On August 1, 1956, Mr. Charles P. Mamakos' term as State appointed member of the Authority expired. However, on September 19, 1956, Mr. Mamakos was reappointed to the Authority by Gov. Christian Herter for a five year term. Otherwise there were no changes in the Authority personnel during the year, the Authority membership consisting of the above-named officers, Mr. Francis J. DiCiaccio and Mr. Ernest E. Jennings.

However, there were a number of changes in the administrative personnel. At the inception of the year Mr. Patrick C. Chessman was the Executive Director. On April 1, 1956 Mr. Chessman's contract with the Authority expired, thus terminating his services. On April 12, 1956, at a regular meeting of the Authority, Mr. Joseph D. Neylon, Administrative Assistant was appointed Acting Executive Director.

At the special meeting on May 3, 1956 the Authority, being in receipt of the resignation of Joseph D. Neylon, Acting

Executive Director, effective May 4, 1956, appointed William T. Deegan, who had been serving as Administrative Assistant since his appointment on March 8, 1956, Acting Executive Director, pro tem.

On May 16, 1956, in special meeting the Authority appointed Amleto M. DiGiusto, Counsel to the Urban Redevelopment Section, Executive Director, effective May 21, 1956; Mr. Deegan reverting to his former status as Administrative Assistant.

The Urban Redevelopment Section underwent a few personnel changes during the year. In March Mr. John Coakley resigned from his position as Tenant Relocator and in May Mr. William Houlihan, Site Manager, resigned to accept a position as Executive Director of the Naugatuck, Connecticut Redevelopment Authority.

On July 12th Thomas R. Walsh was appointed as Site Manager, Relocation Director and Bookkeeper-Clerk, on a temporary basis, to serve until August 31st, during the absence on vacation of Mr. George Ryan, Director of the Urban Redevelopment Section.

At a regular meeting of the Authority on September 13th Mr. Francis McAuliffe was appointed to serve as Assistant Administrator of the Urban Redevelopment Section.

On September 19th Richard S. Kelley, Esq., was appointed to serve as Attorney to the Urban Redevelopment Section.

STATE-AIDED OLD AGE HOUSING

On invitation of Chairman Albert F. Fitzgerald, Representatives Harold A. Palmer and Joseph E. McEvoy attended the regular meeting of the Authority on May 10, 1956 for the purpose of discussing the progress of the State-Aided Old Age housing program. Also attending this meeting was Mr. G. B. Washburn of Edward Sears Read and Associates, Architects under contract to the Authority for the development of this program. As a result of this meeting it was agreed that Representatives Palmer and McEvoy would look into the possibilities of the Authority acquiring M.D.C. land along the Alewife Brook Parkway as potential sites for this program. At the year's end the Authority was still awaiting notification of progress from this approach.

At the same meeting of the Authority the Executive Director, Mr. DiGiusto, reported that the Authority had received oral approval of five sites for the previously allocated seventy-six (76) units of old age housing. The sites are located as follows:

1. Myrtle Street
2. Perkins Street
3. North Street and Broadway
4. Between Summer and Avon Streets near School Street
5. Porter and Summer Streets

The first three sites are city-owned properties, while the other two are privately owned. The greatest hindrance to the progress of this program seems to stem from two sources (1) a backlog of work in the State Housing Board, which delays written approval from them for the various sites and (2) the difficulty experienced by the Authority in attempting to procure options to purchase from private owners who seek to obtain a price far beyond the value of the properties involved.

It is the intention of the Authority to exhaust every possible means to bring this program to fruition during the coming year.

PROPOSED FEDERAL LOW-RENT PROJECTS

Highland Avenue (31-2)

After receipt of all proper authorizations had been received from Public Housing Administration Regional Office in New York this project was put out on bid. The low bidder was the Concrete Construction Company of Everett, Massachusetts, who bid \$422,000.00. However, the Public Housing Administration Development Budget set a maximum construction allowance of \$348,000.00. Therefore, the bid exceeded the Public Housing Administration allowance by \$74,000.00. It was decided that it would be necessary to rebid this project at some future date. In September the Authority was advised by the Public Housing Administration that this project may now be rebid under the present Housing Law, which provides for housing for the elderly and which provides for increased allowances for per room construction costs. Somerville will thus become the first city in the New England Regional Area to go out on bid for Federally-Aided Housing for the Aged.

At the end of the year the Authority had succeeded in having the vacant house, which was situated on the Highland Avenue site, demolished and the land filled and levelled.

Here again, having in mind the urgent need for housing for the elderly in the City of Somerville, the Authority is resolved to advance this program as speedily as possible.

Allocation of Additional 180 Units

In January the Authority received notification from Public Housing Administration of an award of 180 additional units of low-rent housing, with a Development Program to be completed by July 31, 1956. Due to a natural lack of available land in the City, and due to the unavailability for one reason or another of the various parcels which were considered, it was impossible to complete a Development Program before the Public Housing Administration deadline of July 31st.

However, this program is still active, and as recently as September Public Housing Administration expressed their interest therein, urging that the Authority continue to seek additional sites. The only site still under consideration at year's end was the Mt. Pleasant Street area.

MAINTENANCE

Federal Low-Rent Housing — Mystic Avenue

Ever since its inception two years ago this project has been maintained in a most excellent manner and, as in prior years, has drawn much praise from Public Housing Administration officials on the occasion of their annual inspection. The Authority is both cognizant and appreciative of the excellent work being done by John McLaughlin, Maintenance Foreman and his staff.

Veterans' Projects — Clarendon Hill and Mystic Avenue

Noticeable improvement has been made over the past six months in the general maintenance of these two projects. However, much work remains to be done in improving the grounds of both projects and particularly at Clarendon Hill.

In the Mystic Avenue project extensive repairs have been made in the boiler room and new lock sets were installed in entrance doors of 80 units.

Waterproofing of the roofs at both Clarendon Hill and Mystic Avenue was completed and flashing on the penthouses at Clarendon Hill were repaired.

RECREATION

This year, as in the past, the Somerville Recreation Commission conducted a Summer Playground in the parking area of the Mystic Avenue Veterans Project. This year, with the approval of the Authority, the Recreation Commission erected swings and a sand box in the area adjacent to the parking lot. Permission had been granted for the installation of a permanent cement sand box. The playground has been a great success and has undoubtedly saved the Authority much expense by reason of keeping the children active in constructive play. The Authority is appreciative of the efforts of Mr. Charles C. Kelley, Secretary to the Commission and his staff of assistants.

In the Federal Low-Rent Project the wading pool was once again a great source of enjoyment to the small children of the project during the hot summer months.

TENANT STATISTICS

On January 1, 1956 there was a total of 672 units under the supervision of the Somerville Housing Authority, made up of the following:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Clarendon Hill Veterans Housing | 216 Units |
| Mystic Avenue Low-Rent Housing | 216 Units |
| Mystic Avenue Veterans Housing | 240 Units |
| | <hr/> |
| | 672 Units |

In the Mystic Avenue Veterans Project the number of move-ins and move-outs amounted to 20% of the total occupancy. At the Clarendon Hill Veterans Project the number of move-ins and move-outs amounted to 26% of the total occupancy. At the Mystic Avenue Veterans Project the average rental per unit was \$48.60 including heat and hot water, the tenants being required to pay their own electric bills. At Clarendon Hill the average rental per unit was \$58.08, including electricity, gas, heat and hot water. It should be noted that the \$9.48 discrepancy between the average rental at Mystic Avenue and that at Clarendon Hill is due to the fact that Clarendon Hill tenants receive their electricity, while the Mystic Avenue tenants are billed for electricity separately.

In the Federal Low-Rent Project the number of move-ins and move-outs amounted to 12% of the total occupancy and average rental per unit was \$50.00.

THE PROJECTS AND THE COMMUNITY

The Authority is of the opinion that the projects constitute a definite contribution to the community in that they afford clean and healthful living conditions in modern apartments with utilities to families who would find it a great financial hardship, if not an impossibility, to obtain comparable housing in the general market. We are aware that much criticism is directed at public housing, with particular stress being laid upon the amount of juvenile delinquency which seems to stem from the projects and also on the burden placed on the welfare agencies of the city due to broken homes.

However, it is our contention that the number of families contributing to these conditions constitute a very minor segment of our total tenant population and that these problems always existed in the city. However, the relocation of the offenders into small and confined areas has served to spotlight them and thus further exaggerate the conditions.

Financially we feel that the projects make a very definite and improved contribution to the municipal picture. All three of our projects are located on land that previous to the construction was either vacant or municipally owned and thus yielded little or nothing in revenue to the city. Under our Contributions Contract with the City of Somerville we are required to pay into the city treasury each year, as payment in lieu of taxes on our two State Veterans Projects, on the basis of \$3.00 per unit per month and in our Federal Low-Rent Project on the basis of 10% of the total shelter rent.

We believe that the following tabulation of such payments during the year 1956 will bear out our contention that we are making a beneficial financial contribution to the City of Somerville:

| Project | Payment |
|---|-------------------|
| Clarendon Hill Veterans | \$7,776.00 |
| Mystic Avenue Veterans | 8,640.00 |
| Federal Low-Rent | 8,913.02 |
| Direct Taxes for Linwood-Joy Project Area | 27,729.33 |
| Final Payment from Sale of Linden Avenue Housing Project | 2,694.87 |
| Total | <hr/> \$55,753.22 |

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT SECTION

This section of the Authority, under the guidance of Mr. George Ryan, Administrator, made a great deal of progress during the year.

Of the original 152 parcels in the Linwood-Joy Area taken by the Authority, including 3 city-owned parcels, 133 cases have been settled, four are in the process of settlement and twelve remain to be settled. The M.D.C. holds twenty-three sliver lots which the Authority hopes to acquire title to in the near future.

During the year it was not necessary to evict anyone from the area and the last remaining occupant vacated the area on September 17th.

The area is now completely cleared, the last building having been demolished on October 10th.

Considerable progress has been made in interesting business firms in locating in the area. Present occupants who have agreed to remain are Roger Brown, the A. & P. Tea Co., Somerville Smelting Co., Union Motors Co. and Robitaille. Other interested occupants with whom it is hoped agreements may be consummated in the near future are the James A. Kiley Co., Traniello and Hall Baking Co.

In the Summer a brochure was prepared setting forth the advantages of this area for industrial development, with a complete description of the land available and inviting inquiries. This brochure was sent out to industrialists throughout the New England area.

Most recently the land was advertised for sale and after offers have been received a public auction will be held.

CONCLUSION

The Somerville Housing Authority believes the year 1956 to have been one of considerable progress and is confident that 1957 will bring about even greater advances, resulting in greater service to the citizens of Somerville.

In concluding this report, the Authority wishes to express its gratitude to His Honor Mayor William J. Donovan, the Board of Aldermen, the Fire and Police Departments, the Public Works Department, the Recreation Commission and to all other departments of the City Government, to the various social service agencies in the city, who have aided many of our tenants in temporary financial difficulties, particularly the Catholic Charitable Bureau and the Family Service of Somer-

ville and their staffs of workers, to the State Housing Board, the Public Housing Administration and to all others who by their cooperation have made our task a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By ALBERT F. FITZGERALD,
Chairman

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE 200-1 MASS.**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Assets | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Development Fund | \$2,889.53 | |
| Administration Fund | 69,306.10 | |
| Savings Fund | 47,732.81 | |
| Debt Service Fund | 9,647.50 | |
| Debt Service Trust Fund | 3,563.76 | |
| | | 133,139.70 |
| Advances to Revolving Fund | | 8,700.00 |
| Sundry Accounts Receivable | 4.88 | |
| Tenants' Accounts Receivable | 4,332.10 | |
| Development Accounts Receivable | 20,000.00 | |
| | | 24,336.98 |
| Investments: | | |
| U. S. Treas. Bills Due 8/63 @ 2% | 25,000.00 | |
| Debt Service Trust Fund | 35,000.00 | |
| | | 60,000.00 |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 856.58 |
| Development Costs | 2,258,000.00 | |
| Less—Dev. Cost Liquidation | 146,000.00 | |
| | | 2,112,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u><u>\$2,339,003.26</u></u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents | \$ 230.15 | |
| Tenants' Security Deposits | 2,090.00 | |
| | | 2,320.15 |
| Accounts Payable—Administration | 22,761.27 | |
| Accounts Payable—Development | 21,865.36 | |
| | | 44,626.63 |
| Matured Interest and Principal | | 43,260.00 |
| Bonds Authorized | 2,258,000.00 | |
| Less—Bonds Retired | 146,000.00 | |
| | | 2,112,000.00 |
| Debt Service Reserve | 32,529.75 | |
| Unamortized Bond Premium Reserve | 38,563.76 | |
| Operating Reserve | 64,800.00 | |
| | | 135,893.51 |
| Reduction of Annual Contribution | | 7,843.85 |
| Net Deficit | | (6,910.88) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u><u>\$2,339,003.26</u></u> |

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE 200-2 MASS.**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Assets | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Development Fund | \$ 5,807.56 |
| Premium Fund | 2,806.57 |
| Administration Fund | 56,848.64 |
| Savings Fund | 32,977.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| Indeterminate Expenditures | 98,440.45 |
| Tenants' Accounts Receivable | 102,173.02 |
| Development Accounts Receivable | 4,742.75 |
| Administration Accounts Receivable | 70,036.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Advance to Revolving Fund | 79,640.96 |
| Investments—Prem. Fund — Due 8/1/57 @ 2¾ % | 154,419.71 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 8,000.00 |
| Development Costs | 175,000.00 |
| Incompleted Contracts | 5,819.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 2,952,084.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,923.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$3,497,859.78</u> |

| Liabilities | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Contract Retentions | \$28,308.29 |
| Accounts Payable—Administration | 3,818.27 |
| Accounts Payable—Development | 150,823.98 |
| Accounts Payable—Sundry | .36 |
| | <hr/> |
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents | 154,642.61 |
| Tenants' Security Deposits | 64.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Notes Authorized—Temporary | 2,450.00 |
| Notes Unissued—Temporary | |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,514.25 |
| Interest Accrued | 3,070,000.00 |
| Unearned Premium | 245,000.00 |
| Contract Awards | <hr/> |
| Operating Reserve | 2,825,000.00 |
| Net Surplus | 76,275.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 125,327.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,923.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 25,474.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 258,394.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$3,497,859.78</u> |

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE 31-1 MASS.**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Assets | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$41,275.67 |
| Petty Cash | 50.00 |
| Debt Service Fund | 1,470.00 |
| Advance Amortization Fund | 983.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| Advances to Revolving Fund | 43,779.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,000.00 |

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| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| Tenants' Accounts Receivable | 3,921.18 | |
| Accounts Receivable—P. H. A. Annual Con- tribution | 80,690.00 | |
| Sundry Accounts Receivable | 15.99 | |
| | | 84,627.17 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 3,679.07 | |
| Insurance Deposits | 1,197.20 | |
| | | 4,876.27 |
| Inventory—Fuel Oil | | 1,016.52 |
| Land, Structures and Equipment | | 2,813,871.36 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>\$2,953,170.90</u> |

Liabilities

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Tenants' Prepaid Rent | \$ 183.37 | |
| Tenants' Security Deposits | 2,170.00 | |
| | | 2,353.37 |
| Sundry Accounts Payable | | 3,252.56 |
| Interest Accrued on Bonds | | 15,345.00 |
| Accrued Utilities | 2,642.17 | |
| Accrued Insurance | 864.90 | |
| Accrued Pilot | 4,947.77 | |
| | | 8,454.84 |
| Unamortized Bond Premium | | 15,566.42 |
| Bonds Issued | 2,830,000.00 | |
| Less—Bonds Retired | 102,000.00 | |
| | | 2,728,000.00 |
| Unreserved Surplus | | (76,063.40) |
| Operating Reserve | | 8,132.95 |
| Cumulative P.H.A. Annual Contributions | | 276,330.39 |
| Net Deficit | | (28,201.73) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>\$2,953,170.90</u> |

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE 31-2 MASS.**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | \$10,117.13 |
| Advance to Revolving Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Land, Structures and Equipment | 41,725.75 |
| Uncompleted Contracts | 5,859.29 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$58,702.17</u> |

Liabilities

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sundry Accounts Payable | \$ 40.42 |
| Notes Payable—P. H. A. | 50,920.00 |
| Accrued Interest—P. H. A. | 1,882.46 |
| Contract Awards | 5,859.29 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$58,702.17</u> |

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE UR 8-1 (LG)**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Assets | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Cash | \$ 68,177.25 |
| Temporary Loan Repayment Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Petty Cash Fund | 25.00 |
| Revolving Fund | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Accounts Receivable—Tenants' | 72,702.25 |
| Development Costs—L & G | 22,638.60 |
| Development Costs—Preliminary Survey and Planning | 1,134,797.33 |
| Development Costs—Final | 27,656.99 |
| | 34,490.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Investments—U. S. Treas. Bills \$350,000. at Cost | 1,196,945.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 347,376.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>\$1,639,662.53</u></u> |
| Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable | \$100,900.57 |
| Notes Payable—Other | 1,532,000.00 |
| Accrued Interest | 4,761.96 |
| Local Cash Grants in Aid | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u><u>\$1,639,662.53</u></u> |

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

February 6, 1957.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Veterans Graves Registration Department for the year 1956 is as follows:

During the year no repatriated servicemen's bodies were returned to their native City of Somerville.

At the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in this city there are fifty-six repatriated bodies interred of veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. The Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, the Cemetery on Somerville Avenue, and individual veteran's graves were decorated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with wreaths and flags.

Very truly yours,

FRED F. RUSSO,

Graves Registration Officer.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1956

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Personal Services | \$750.00 |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 112.50 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1956.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1956 RECAPITULATION

A—CITY; All appropriations since 1955 Tax Rate was fixed.

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Total to be raised by taxation | | \$11,959,629.43 | |
| 2. Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds: | | | |
| a—in 1956 | \$9,756.37 | | |
| b—in 1955 | 312,966.94 | (Since 1955 tax rate was fixed) | |
| | | 322,723.31 | |
| | | | \$12,282,352.74 |
| 3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years: | | | |
| a—in 1955 | \$43,435.76 | | |
| b—in 1954 | 7,752.56 | | |
| c—in 1953 | 5,230.59 | | |
| d—in 1952 | 1,996.04 | | |
| e—in 1950 | 1,004.00 | | |
| | | | 59,418.95 |
| Revenue Deficit | | | 61,426.32 |

| B—STATE: Tax & Assessments: | 1956 Estimates | 1955 Underestimates | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Metropolitan Sewerage (No. System) | \$228,712.20 | | |
| 2. State Audit Mun. Accts. | 6,143.26 | | |
| 3. State Exam. Ret. System | 2,123.05 | | |
| 4. Smoke Insp. Serv. | 1,590.30 | | |
| 5. Metropolitan Parks | 135,349.31 | \$7,193.11 | |
| 6. Add'l State Ass'ts. | 667,424.57 | 3,218.26 | |
| | \$1,041,342.69 | \$10,411.37 | 1,051,754.06 |

C—COUNTY: Tax & Assessments:

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| 1. County Tax | \$339,101.89 | 32,659.85 | |
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| 2. Tuberculosis Hospital Ass't. | 152,626.29 | | |
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| | <u>\$491,728.18</u> | <u>\$32,659.85</u> | |
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524,388.03

D—OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR

235,579.43

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$14,214,919.53

F—Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Income Tax | \$663,859.57 |
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| 2. Corporation Taxes | 473,313.95 |
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| 3. Old Age Tax (Meals) | 39,753.07 |
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| 4. Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise | 740,192.87 |
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| 5. Licenses | 133,719.23 |
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| 6. Fines | 9,690.20 |
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| 7. General Government .. | 20,052.62 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

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| 8. Protection of Persons & Property | 3,401.92 |
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| 9. Health & Sanitation | 19,709.92 |
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| 10. Highways | 8,200.35 |
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| 11. Charities | 257,535.77 |
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| 12. Old Age Assistance | 802,143.89 |
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| 13. Veterans' Services | 27,659.22 |
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| 14. Schools | 114,114.64 |
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| 15. Libraries | 4,365.95 |
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| 16. Recreation | 352.75 |
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| 17. Public Serv. Enterprises (Water) | 721,313.00 |
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|------------------------|-----------|
| 18. Flood Relief | 52,797.54 |
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| 19. Int. on Taxes & Ass'ts. | 15,152.07 |
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| 20. State Assistance School Const. | 20,855.05 |
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| 21. Grants & Gifts | 38,174.54 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

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| 22. Disability Assistance.... | 123,439.92 |
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| 23. Unclassified | 946.18 |
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| 24. Hurricane Edna | 57,982.69 |
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| 25. Insurance Refund | 158,328.29 |
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| Total Estimated Receipts | <u>4,507,055.20</u> |
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26. Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) County Tubercu- losis Hosp. | 851.93 | |
| (b) Met. Sewerage No. System | 4 998.37 | |
| (c) Smoke Insp. Service | 34.22 | |
| 30. Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds: | 322,723.31 | |
| Total Available Funds | 328,607.83 | \$4,835,663.03 |
| G—Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls & property | | \$9,379,256.50 |
| H—Number of polls 29,570 @ \$2.00 each | | \$59,140.00 |
| J—Total Valuation: | | Tax Rate |
| Personal Property \$8,393,000 | \$69.90 | 586,670.70 |
| Real Estate 124,942,000 | | 8,733,445.80 |
| | <u>\$133,335,000</u> | <u>\$9,379,256.50</u> |
| Total taxes levied on polls and property | | \$9,379,256.50 |

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the cooperation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON FAULKNER, Chairman
WILLIAM J. MORAN
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
EDWARD T. BRADY
HAROLD W. WELLS

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

April 3, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1956.

There was a marked increase in the number of claims and suits brought against the city and its employees with particular reference to actions resulting from the operation of city-owned motor vehicles. Settlements were effected in many instances and in others court action was necessary, having in mind the best interests of the city.

The Law Department represented the city in many cases before the Appellate Tax Board and the Industrial Accident Board. It also extended its services to the Welfare Department in the Probate Court in the settlement of estates of recipients and to the City Treasurer in Land Court proceedings.

The work of the department was carried out with the assistance of Edward J. Kelleher, Assistant City Solicitor, and John J. Tanner and Lieutenant James Kilmartin, members of the Police Department, who were assigned to this office as investigators.

I wish to express my appreciation for the pleasant relations and cooperation existing between this department and his Honor, Mayor Donovan, the members of your Honorable Board, and the officials and employees of the city with whom this office has had occasion to work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING L. STACKPOLE,
City Solicitor

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 7, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1956:

ALARMS AND LOSSES

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|---|----------------|
| Number of First Alarms | 589 |
| Number of Second Alarms | 14 |
| Number of Third Alarms | 3 |
| Number of A.D.T. Alarms | 14 |
| Number of Still Alarms | 890 |
| First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls | 2374 |
| Number of Alarms for the year 1956 | 3884 |
| Number of Alarms for the year 1955 | 4024 |
| Decrease in the Number of Alarms during the year 1956 | 140 |
| Value of Buildings at Risk | \$5,890,525.00 |
| Insurance on Buildings at Risk | 6,082,684.00 |
| Insurance Damage on Buildings | 1,110,003.42 |
| Value of Contents at Risk | 2,306,271.00 |
| Insurance on Contents at Risk | 2,195,892.00 |
| Insurance Damage on Contents | 146,229.27 |
| Total Value at Risk | 8,196,796.00 |
| Total Insurance Damage | 1,256,232.69 |
| Approximate Per Capita Loss | 12.56 |

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

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| Fires in Residence Buildings | 218 |
| Fires in Other Buildings | 85 |
| Chimney Fires | 15 |
| Fires in Rubbish, Near Buildings | 78 |
| Fires in Dumps, Vacant Lots | 72 |
| Grass Fires | 75 |
| Miscellaneous Fires—Out of Doors | 114 |
| Automobile Fires | 94 |
| False Alarms | 142 |
| Smoke Scares—Needless Alarms | 75 |
| Accidents, Inhalator Calls | 233 |
| Miscellaneous Emergency Calls | 303 |
| False Telephone Calls | 10 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| Out of City Calls | 228 |
| Ambulance Calls | 2125 |
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| Total | 3867 |
| Second Alarms | 14 |
| Third Alarms | 3 |
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| TOTAL | 3884 |

TIME PERIOD OF ALARMS

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. | 708 |
| 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. | 260 |
| 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. | 334 |
| 9:00 P.M. to Midnight | 217 |
| Midnight to 8:00 A.M. | 223 |
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| | 1742 |

MANUAL FORCE

The Manual Force consists of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two (232) permanent men and one Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer. During the year, 8 Fire Fighters were pensioned —1 Fire Fighter died and 1 Fire Fighter resigned.

The Roster of the Department is as follows:

- 1 Chief Engineer
- 3 Deputy Chiefs
- 4 District Chiefs
- 1 Master Mechanic
- 4 Assistant Mechanics
- 7 Captains
- 24 Lieutenants
- 7 Ambulance
- 181 Fire Fighters—3rd Year
- 1 Senior Account Clerk & Stenographer

233 Total

"IN MEMORIAM"

Fire Fighter

EUGENE W. CUFF

Appointed December 4, 1953

Died while on duty October 24, 1956

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**Permits delivered in 1956**

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|--------|--|------|------------------|
| 14,639 | Renewal Permits for Storage of Oil | @.25 | \$3,659.75 |
| 1,177 | Original Permits for Installation of Heaters and Storage of Oil | @.50 | 588.50 |
| 48 | Miscellaneous (Tank Removal, Tar Kettles, Blasting, etc.) | @.50 | 24.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$4,272.25 |

Inspection of premises was made on the delivery of renewal permits and original installations.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of the following equipment:

An Aerial Ladder Truck for Ladder 1—Union Square. The present truck was placed in service June 15, 1932.

A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 1's Hose Wagon. Present wagon was placed in service July 31, 1928.

A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 2's Hose Wagon. Present wagon was placed in service May 31, 1932.

A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 3's Hose Wagon. Present wagon was placed in service September 12, 1929.

A Combination Light and Rescue Wagon for Central Station. Present wagon was placed in service June 15, 1932.

A 1000-Gallon Pump for Engine Company 6. Present Pump was placed in service May 31, 1932.

The problem of inspecting premises for Fire Prevention, the checking on complaints relative to fire hazards, the inspection for the storage of inflammable fluids in dwellings and business establishments, and the issuing of approximately 16,000 renewal permits annually for the storage of fuel oil, is one requiring detailed supervision and direction by an officer.

The placing in service and operation of modern fire equipment requires that the members of the department be thoroughly trained in the use of this apparatus and equipment. At the present time, this work is performed by the various commanding officers—thereby leading to different methods of operating and handling the new equipment and a lack of continuity of the training program.

I again recommend that two Captains be appointed—one to supervise the Fire Prevention Bureau and one to be Drill Master.

Once again, I recommend that the Fire Department transmitter be located on another frequency. At present, the Fire

and Police Departments use the same frequency—and this has resulted in the delay in receiving and transmitting important Fire Department messages. The sets now in use by the Fire Department can be used, with minor adjustments.

For the third consecutive year, I am again recommending the purchase of a recorder to record incoming telephone calls and also radio conversations.

I recommend that consideration be given to the complete modernization or replacement of the following Fire Stations:

Engine One—Central Fire Station—Built in 1894.

Engine Two—Cross St. & Broadway—Built in 1895.

Engine Four—Highland Ave. and Grove Street—Built in 1873.

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, all municipal departments who so ably assisted this department—and to the citizens of the City, I extend the thanks of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

April 23, 1957.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville, in accordance with Section 81 C, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, herewith respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1956.

On February 3, 1956, at its annual organizational meeting, Robert D. Donahue was unanimously elected Chairman of the Planning Board, to succeed Harry P. Burden who had announced his intention to resign from the Board at the completion of his five-year term in June, 1956, preparatory to his retirement from active life as Dean of the Engineering School, Tufts University. Earl W. Landry was elected Clerk of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board expressed their regret at Mr. Burden's decision to retire and voted their appreciation of his services as a member and chairman of the Board since 1951. Chairman Donahue indicated that the Dean's retirement would be accepted with regret in official and college circles where he is marked as a person of high intellectual accomplishment and an asset to his community.

On February 26, 1956, the Planning Board appointed Mr. Harold P. Myer to the position of Planning Director, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Alan McClennen in 1955. Mr. Myer, a former member of the planning staff, worked with the staff on the basic studies incorporated in the master planning report, "Planning Progress," and was recently a member of the planning staff of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

No junior planner was appointed to succeed Robert W. Mayerson, who resigned in October, 1955. Until the appointment of Mr. Myer, staff work was carried on by Mrs. Ford and Mr. Lund.

URBAN RENEWAL STUDIES

During 1956, land use studies incorporated in the generalized land use Plan were reexamined in the light of renewal developments. Studies made in 1954 were reviewed and new ones made as the administration shifted the focus from Ward I to a possible overall renewal program. Although there is as yet nothing concrete to determine how significantly the Ward I area will be affected by state highway plans, the Planning Staff is closely following trends to insure protection of the city's interest insofar as possible. It is expected that final plans for the extension of Route 28 and belt route interchanges will be released some time in 1957.

TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION STUDIES

While recognizing that ultimate relief for the traffic congestion that continues to plague the city lies in the completion of the proposed extensive inter-city highway system in the Boston area, the Planning staff in 1956 concentrated on ways and means of providing some relief for its traffic problems. At the request of the Board of Aldermen the staff completed a study of a one-way street system. In its report the Planning Board reviewed the adequacy of existing one-way streets and the problem of converting additional streets to such travel. Among major recommendations in this report, the Planning Board suggested the reversal of several one-way streets, the blocking off of two short connecting streets which the Board further indicated would serve to direct traffic around, rather than through, the respective neighborhood areas.

OFF-STREET PARKING

In another phase of traffic and congestion, studies and recommendations were made by the Planning Board during 1956 for off-street parking areas in the major shopping centers of the city. Other studies, made in 1953, are constantly reviewed in the light of more recent developments.

ZONING

Applications for changes in zoning were kept at a minimum in 1956, largely in view of the proposed amendment to the city's thirty-year old zoning ordinance, pending before the Board of Aldermen. Of the three applications filed, the Plan-

ning Board recommended to approve one, and to deny two. One was withdrawn in the face of public opposition. The Board of Aldermen granted two.

Members of the Planning Board and staff attended public hearings to assist the Board of Aldermen in their consideration of the Planning Board's proposals for a general amendment of the city's zoning ordinance and continued its statutory relationship to the Board of Appeal in an effort to keep at a minimum decisions adversely affecting long range plans for the city.

CODES AND ORDINANCES

The adoption by the Board of Health in May, 1956 of "Regulations for Healthful Housing," a housing code comprising minimum standards, resulted in a stepped up program of enforcement. The Planning office continued to serve as a clearing house for complaints which were relayed to the enforcement agencies on special forms. The resultant well coordinated action convinced defaulting landlords of their responsibilities and the city's determination to improve its housing standards. Two substandard blocks were razed ridding the city of two cancerous spots in the housing picture. Other landlords were informed that certain apartments were unfit for human habitation and would have to be put into condition before re-renting. The planning office commenced on new enforcement forms for the use of collaborating agencies and a meeting of the agencies involved is scheduled for the Spring.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

The planning staff maintains an effective liasson between the administrative and other city departments, as well as with civic agencies active in renewal. Mr. Myer and Mrs. Ford are members of the Community Council Committee on Urban Renewal, and attend meetings of the East Somerville and Ward III Neighborhood Associations. Recently they were delegates to the ACTION Regional Renewal Clinic held at M. I. T.

The resources of the Planning office are available to the public at all times and the staff has been of assistance to the Urban Redevelopment Authority in its study of the problems of renewal.

The staff's work with the neighborhood associations, the League of Women Voters and the Community Council has

demonstrated that Somerville's citizens are determined on a program of improvement of Somerville's declining neighborhoods and are equally determined to understand the causes and cure of the blight which has deteriorated these neighborhoods.

The Planning Board wishes to commend the cooperative effort and loyalty of the planning staff, and to extend its sincere appreciation to Mayor Donovan, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and many others for their continued interest in and support of planning progress in Somerville.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. LANDRY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1956

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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|---|-----------------|
| Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity, President | January 1, 1957 |
| Dr. Guy H. Wayne, Vice-President | January 1, 1957 |
| Mr. George K. Coyne | January 1, 1959 |
| Mr. John J. Griffin | January 1, 1959 |
| Mr. Arthur G. Helmund | January 1, 1958 |
| Mr. William H. McKenna | January 1, 1958 |
| Dr. Charles E. Rosenthal | January 1, 1958 |
| Mrs. George J. Wyse | January 1, 1959 |

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Arthur G. Helmund, Chairman
 Mr. William H. McKenna
 Dr. Charles E. Rosenthal
 The Vice-President, Dr. Guy H. Wayne, ex-officio
 The President, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND CATALOGING

Mr. John J. Griffin, Chairman
 Mr. George K. Coyne
 Mrs. George J. Wyse
 The President, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

John D. Kelley, Librarian

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1956

John D. Kelley, Librarian

PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| John T. Mackey | Assistant Librarian |
| Gloria F. Graham | Executive Assistant |
| Ruth Holmes | Reference Librarian |
| Anna E. Cullen | Chief Cataloger |
| Rita D. Adams | Supervisor of Schools |
| Barbara C. Niles | Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding |
| Emma Merlini | Hospital Librarian |
| Marilyn F. Legere | Music Librarian |
| Kathryn Kenny | East Branch Librarian |
| Mary M. Noonan | Teele Square Branch Librarian |
| Ruth D. Warner | West Branch Librarian |
| Myrtle Nicholson | Desk Chief |
| Barbara T. O'Neill | Station Executive |
| Lillian G. Casey | " " |
| Joan E. Brunet | Children's Librarian |
| | " " |
| | " " |
| Elizabeth W. Hennigan | First Assistant |
| Rita F. O'Rourke | " " |
| Catherine M. O'Malley | " " |
| Katherine V. Nolan | " " |
| Lois E. MacDonald | Senior Assistant |
| I. Marguerite Sawin | " " |
| Alice P. Burkhart | " " |
| A. Marion Johnian | " " |
| Marion M. Torino | " " |
| Eleanor A. Long | " " |
| Thelma G. Donovan | Junior Assistant |
| Margaret E. Ronayne | " " |
| John A. McNerny | " " |
| Diane B. Wilder | " " |
| Anne M. Russell | " " |
| Lillian F. Hixenbaugh | " " |
| Margaret E. Durkin | " " |
| Mary F. Baker | " " |
| Ann M. Coleman | " " |
| Elizabeth A. Malcolm | " " |
| Shirley A. McCauley | " " |

UNGRADED SERVICE — Non Professional

Helen McCarthy
 Mary T. Sullivan
 Kathryn D. Fralick
 Margaret T. Kelly
 James P. Forte
 Mildred C. Murphy
 Althea L. Murphy

PART TIME ATTENDANTS

Margaret J. Jones
 Mary J. Lynch
 Ann Barrett
 Robert M. Bates
 William Collins
 Mary R. Conley

Brenda M. Coughlin
 John H. Kelley
 Thomas B. Kelley
 Janet M. Layte
 Patricia A. Meskell
 Edna F. O'Brien
 Joanna M. Preston
 Laura M. Reid
 Kathryn E. Rogers

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Eugene F. Allen | Non-Professional |
| Marjorie A. Barrett | Part Time Attendant |
| Catherine T. Barrow | " " " |
| Judith Boyle | " " " |
| Carol A. Dangora | " " " |
| Jo Ann L. Esterbrook | " " " |
| Dympna Flavin | " " " |
| Walter P. Foley, Jr. | " " " |
| Robert Grant | Junior Assistant |
| Frances Lavoie | Part Time Attendant |
| Marion M. MacKinnon | " " " |
| Gail A. Manning | " " " |
| Ruth E. McCarthy | " " " |
| Elizabeth W. McKay | " " " |
| Maureen T. Murphy | " " " |
| Joseph T. O'Hare | " " " |
| Virginia A. O'Hare | Junior Assistant |
| Saralee Preziosi | " " |
| Brenda A. Smith | Part Time Attendant |
| Maureen Splaine | " " " |
| Mary Ann Stackpole | " " " |
| Barbara A. Sullivan | Children's Librarian |
| Geraldine H. Sullivan | Part Time Attendant |

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian, which details the growth and operation of the Library for the past year.

Very respectfully,

RT. REV. THOMAS F. GARRITY,

President, Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my Twentieth Annual Report with mixed emotions—pride in the accomplishments of my administration during the past twenty years as demonstrated by the tremendous increase in patronage and the complimentary enthusiasm of so many of our borrowers for our services obtained through the cooperative efforts of our loyal staff. As I look to the future a feeling of apprehension presents itself, first the constant deterioration of our physical properties through neglect of maintenance since the construction of our buildings, and secondly our inability to attract prospective staff members with sufficient educational qualifications because of our low salary standards.

If in this report I appear to be critical, I trust my statements will be interpreted only as an honest report of facts. It is alarming when one realizes that the City of Somerville was presented by Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Foundation, the Central Library, the West and East Branches with the stipulation that they be used exclusively for Library purposes and that the City of Somerville adequately maintain each building. An inspection of these properties today presents a sorry sight. The Central Library, which without question is visited daily by more persons than any other city building, is a spectacle, with water seeping through the front walls, plaster and paint continually falling to the floor and the floor covering a serious hazard with holes every few feet around the main reading room. The West Branch, a dark, dismal, antiquated and inadequate setting, which requires complete refurbishing and the East Branch a most attractive building spoiled because of the lack of paint and kalsomine. The Administration of Mayor William J. Donovan and Public Works Commissioner Walter Manning has done much to correct some of our serious deficiencies but it is a case of "too little too late." In preparing the City's annual budget, requests for necessary repairs and replacements were submitted to Mr. Manning which at conservative estimates would cost between \$35,000 to \$40,000, a moral obligation on the City of Somerville to fulfill the stipulations of the building grants.

As time marches on, the lack of educational qualifications of our staff becomes more evident. As stated before, because of our low salary standards, it is impossible to attract applicants with qualifications other than a high school diploma, and

furthermore, the lack of the authorities to cooperate with the Board of Trustees recommendation for increments for staff members who desire to continue their education by taking college courses which would enhance their value to our institution is a matter of concern. Unfortunately they fail to realize that free public libraries are institutions of fundamental value in this complicated and rapidly developing world, particularly in the world's greatest democracy. Libraries are storehouses of knowledge and knowledge is the basic tool of civilization. Reluctant as we are to admit it, Somerville has become a highly materialistic community in which, partly of necessity, we have concentrated far more on the economy than on what might be called culture and the "finer things of life." We are concerned with the fact that reading and the resultant growth in knowledge and ability to think are valuable, not only in increasing our productive power, hence our wealth, but also in the enjoyment of life and in effective understanding and cooperation with others which are secrets of long range success in this changing world—for individuals and for our entire society.

To be effective, our library, an informal educational institution requires traditions of impartiality and independence, a wide range of services for the young and old, the highly skilled and the beginners, it must maintain high educational and professional standards. It requires the literature of the day and of other days reaching back to the classics of antiquity, books on the humanities, the sciences and technology, books on hobbies and specialties, on doing things, making things, books especially concerned with human relations and their great possibilities for good and evil. We take our public library too much for granted and have failed to support adequately and utilize fully the basic democratic ideal of an educated citizenry, with those who learn to read in the schools continuing to use this method and tool of learning in a lifetime of educational growth and increased understanding through the use of books, reference material, records and periodicals made available through the tax support of our community.

It is interesting to note that our patronage is still on the increase. Notwithstanding the confusion caused by the two sessions of High School which resulted in an increase of morning patrons, the conditions in the afternoon and especially in the evening necessitated the rearrangement of the reading tables to permit the addition of more tables and chairs. We have never experienced as large an attendance, which definitely taxed all our facilities to the limit. If these conditions

continue some other arrangement will be necessary for the Music and Periodicals Departments to provide additional space for our evening patrons who in general are High School and College students who require proper equipment to accomplish their study assignments. Unfortunately, because of the physical arrangement of the Central Library, there is no available space, so in future, consideration must be given to the construction of a balcony around Wellington Hall which could provide quarters for our Genealogy, Art and Music Departments and study cubicles for our patrons.

The number of our registered borrowers is at the highest figure since 1942. On the other hand though our circulation figures show only a slight increase over a year ago, due to the marked decline in the circulation of books of fiction, the trend is definitely toward the more serious type of books in the non-fiction category. The increased use of our facilities by the businessmen of our city is encouraging. It now appears feasible to increase our collection in this field to better service this demand.

The past year has brought to the Music Department a continued and steady progress in our efforts to acquaint the population of Somerville with the best of music. 19,813 records were circulated which is amazing when one realizes that the 78 RPM records are being circulated less and less while the 45 RPM and the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ RPM records are much more popular. One 45 or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ RPM record contains about the same amount of material found on four 78 RPM records. A survey of our borrowers presents an interesting variety of reasons for borrowing records. One of our most faithful is a young Coast Guardsman who weekly takes out records of religious music to play for his ship's Sunday services. Another took records for a home wedding, others borrow for patients in hospitals, for use with home movies, for tape recordings, for recreational work with children and for just listening. We are awed by the consistent lack of breakage or the general misuse of records. Considering the fragility of phonograph records we maintain an excellent record of careful use by the public. The constant use of our most unattractive listening booths continue but we are the recipient of justifiable complaints for the lack of adequate sound proofing, ventilation, peeling walls and decrepit floor covering. The operas continue to be the most popular item, with non-musical recordings a favorite, language records are in great demand and the dramatic albums running a close second.

The acquisition of a new stamping machine which prints

the author, title and call numbers on the backs of books permits our Bindery Department to turn out more professional work. Also the placing of plastic clear covers on the current magazines in the Reading Room was greatly appreciated by the public.

It was recently said, "When the Hospital Librarian gets the right book . . . to the right patient . . . at the right time . . . it is as good as a transfusion." Our service to the hospitalized sick, the aged and the "shut-ins" continues to be a source of great consolation and satisfaction, it also is one of our best mediums of public relations for no other service we render is more appreciated. We are indebted to Mr. Thomas Conway of the Building Department for his cooperation in constructing slotted topped, locked boxes for the return of books at the Somerville Hospital. Mr. Blumsack, Assistant Administrator of the Central Hospital has promised to furnish similar equipment at his institution. These boxes have eliminated one of our greatest difficulties, the disappearance of books when a patient leaves the hospital. If one could only witness the satisfaction of patients for this service more consideration would be given to our needs for transportation in this work. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to my assistant, Mr. John Mackey, Mr. Frank Creamer, a custodian at Central and various members of our staff who have gratuitously chauffeured Miss Merlini on her calls to the various Rest Homes and to the homes of "shut-ins." With the use of a station wagon the work of this department could be greatly enhanced. We were honored to have Miss Merlini elected Treasurer of the Massachusetts Library Association Hospital Library Group and her appointment as Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Again we urge, but this time with a slight degree of encouragement, a change of location of the Union Square Station. The present location is a reflection on the City of Somerville and to the Library system.

An interesting experiment under the guidance of Miss Ruth Warner, Branch Librarian at West, was performed with outstanding success. A Junior Book Review Group was organized to read and present written reviews of new children's books. A special section was set aside for the collection and all reviews were pinned on the bulletin board. The overwhelming response of the children and their parents to this innovation proved its value.

We have often wondered what was the reaction of the

public to the Library system. This spring because of an erroneous report in the press stated that the East Branch Library was to be closed gave us the answer. The avalanche of personal calls, telephone calls and letters made us aware of the appreciation of the library, particularly when the public might be deprived of the privilege.

The extracurricular activities of our staff are often overlooked yet they demonstrate their loyalty to our library system. I quote from the annual report of Miss Mary Noonan, Branch Librarian at Teele Square, "Living near Teele Square are two families whose home life is negligible because their parents run stores—an Italian Variety Store and a Chinese Laundry. These four children who 'live' in the library had never heard of a May Party. Miss Joan Brunet and Mrs. Marion Torino made paper hats, streamers and banners and with a few other regular borrowers marched up and down Broadway and through the center of Teele Square—traffic was stopped for the 'United Nations May Party.' The whole affair took perhaps one hour but created tremendous good will among the small children and adults in the square at the time."

We have included in our annual budget sufficient money to microfilm the historically valuable Somerville Journals and Somerville Journal Press. It is our fervant hope that this money will be appropriated to perpetuate the only copies of these papers in existence. If this money is available, Post 19 of the American Legion is considering the presentation to the Library of a Film Reader as a community service and as a demonstration of their appreciation of the historic significance of these papers.

Mr. George K. Coyne, Mr. John J. Griffin and Mrs. George J. Wyse were reappointed for another three year term as Trustees. Mr. William P. McLaughlin, Jr., resigned as a Trustee and Vice-President of the Board upon his removal to Melrose. Rev. Dr. Guy H. Wayne was elected Vice-President as Mr. McLaughlin's successor.

Staff changes were as follows:

Resignations

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Eugene | F. Allen |
| Roberta | Grant |
| Virginia | A. O'Hare |
| Saralee | Preziosi |
| Barbara | A. Sullivan |

Appointments

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| James P. Forte | Non Professional |
| Kathryn D. Fralick | " " |
| Margaret T. Kelly | " " |
| Helen McCarthy | " " |
| Althea L. Murphy | " " |
| Mildred C. Murphy | " " |
| Mary T. Sullivan | " " |

Promotions

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Joan E. Brunet | Children's Librarian at Central |
| Marion M. Torino | Senior Assistant, 2nd year |
| Eleanor A. Long | Senior Assistant, 1st year |
| Thelma G. Donovan | Junior Assistant, 3rd year |
| John A. McNerny | " " " |
| Margaret E. Ronayne | " " " |
| Margaret E. Durkin | Junior Assistant, 2nd year |
| Lillian F. Hixenbaugh | " " " |
| Anne M. Russell | " " " |
| Diane B. Wilder | " " " |
| Mary F. Baker | Junior Assistant, 1st year |
| Ann M. Coleman | " " " |
| Roberta Grant | " " " |
| Elizabeth A. Malcolm | " " " |
| Shirley A. McCauley | " " " |

Whatever success I have achieved in my 20 years of service, I owe to the cooperation of the outstanding, unselfish service rendered to our community by the various members of the Board of Trustees under whom I have served. I am in a position to state that I do not believe any group has given more of their time or energy without compensation or political ulterior motives for the benefit of our citizenry and the betterment of our community. Much has been accomplished in making our library system a valuable asset to the City of Somerville and much more can be done in the future with your advice and counsel. I shall always be indebted for your confidence.

Our loyal staff deserves the highest praise. Working conditions and financial rewards have not compensated them for their efforts but a spirit of loyalty to our Library system, which cannot be duplicated, prevails.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,

Librarian.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
 Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
 Date of founding: 1872
 Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley
 Report of the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1956
 Governmental unit of support and service: City
 Population served (1950 census) 102,254
 Terms of use: Free for lending—Free for reference

Agencies

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Central Library | 1 |
| Branches in library buildings | 2 |
| Branches in rented rooms | 1 |
| Stations in rented rooms | 2 |
| Others, in schools | 268 |
| in institutions | 9 |

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| TOTAL | 283 |
|-------------|-----|

Circulation and Use

| | |
|--|---------|
| Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use | 53,655 |
| Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use | 96,511 |
| Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use | 227,511 |
| Total number of volumes lent for home use | 377,677 |
| Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock | 14 days |
| Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent | 29 |
| Volumes borrowed | 13 |
| Number of referece questions answered | 10,034 |
| Total number of records lent for home use..... | 19,813 |

Registration

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|--|-------|----------|--------|
| Total number of registered borrowers.... | 9,238 | 8,062 | 17,300 |
| Borrowers registered during year | 4,624 | 4,335 | 8,959 |
| Registration period: 2 years | | | |

Book Stock

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes Dec. 31, 1955 | 93,981 | 50,334 | 144,315 |
| Number of volumes added during year | 5,206 | 6,389 | 11,595 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn during year | 3,561 | 4,809 | 8,370 |
| Number of volumes Dec. 31, 1956 | 95,626 | 51,914 | 147,540 |
| Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates | | | 12 |
| Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates | | | 147 |

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of the city—\$133,335,000.00

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Local taxation | | \$179,405.46 |
| Library Department | | |
| Fines included in above | \$4,850.53 | |
| Dog licenses included in | | |
| above | 4,212.20 | |
| Invested Funds: | | |
| Balance from 1955 | | \$2,025.02 |
| Income during 1956 | | 1,053.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,078.46 |
| TOTAL | | <hr/> |
| | | \$182,483.92 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries: Library Department | | \$144,204.17 |
| Books: Appropriation | \$21,611.33 | |
| Funds | 1,357.76 | 22,969.09 |
| Music | | 839.77 |
| Periodicals | | 1,348.90 |
| Binding | | 301.64 |
| Insurance | | |
| Other operating expenses | | 8,673.03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | | \$178,336.60 |

Transfers To Other Departments

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| From Personal Service Account to Law De- | | |
| partment | \$725.00 | |
| From Personal Service Account to Sanitary | | |
| Department | 1,200.00 | |
| From Special Bonus Account to Sanitary Dept. | 350.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,275.00 |

Balance

December 31, 1956

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Library Department | | |
| Appropriation—Services | 151.29 | |
| Appropriation—Ordinary Maintenance | .33 | |
| Trust Funds | 1,720.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,872.32 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$182,483.92 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

January, 1957

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1956.

REGISTRATION

Before the State Primary in September, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 2 and continuing until Friday August 17, from 8:30 to 4:30 P.M. every day except Saturday. Also Thursday, August 2; Friday, August 3; Tuesday, August 14; Wednesday, August 15; Thursday, August 16; from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Friday, August 17th, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Outside sessions were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Monday, August 6 | Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd. |
| Monday, August 6 | John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross St. |
| Tuesday, August 7 | Morse Schoolhouse, Summer St. |
| Tuesday, August 7 | Western Junior High School, Holland St. |
| Wednesday, August 8 | Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton St. |
| Wednesday, August 8 | Perry Schoolhouse, Washington St. |
| Thursday, August 9 | Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell St. |
| Thursday, August 9 | Healey Schoolhouse, Meacham St. |
| Friday, August 10 | Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian St. |
| Friday, August 10 | Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle St. |
| Monday, August 13 | Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Ave. |
| Monday, August 13 | Southern Junior High School, Summer St. |

Three thousand five hundred seventy-seven names were added to the voting list.

After the State Primary, September 18, 1956, registration began September 24 in the office at City Hall and continued until Friday, October 5, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. except Saturday. Evening sessions at City Hall were Monday, October 1; Tuesday, October 2; Wednesday, October 3; Thursday, October 4, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. And Friday, October 5, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Outside sessions were as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Monday, September 24 | Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd. |
| Monday, September 24 | John A. Dickerman School, Cross St. |
| Tuesday, September 25 | Morse School, Summer St. |
| Tuesday, September 25 | Western Junior High School, Holland St. |
| Wednesday, September 26 | Carr School, Atherton St. |
| Wednesday, September 26 | Brown School, Willow Ave. |
| Thursday, September 27 | Bingham School, Lowell St. |
| Thursday, September 27 | Healey School, Meacham St. |
| Friday, September 28 | Durell School, Beacon St. |
| Friday, September 28 | Southern Junior High School, Summer St. |

Two thousand five hundred sixty-five names were added to the voting list making a total of 50,774.

REGISTERED VOTERS

| Ward | Precinct | Registered Voters Oct. 1955 | | Revised Lists June 1956 | | Registered Voters Oct. 1956 | | Votes Cast Nov. 6 1956 |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| | | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | |
| 1 | 1 | 681 | 651 | 611 | 568 | 694 | 656 | 1182 |
| 1 | 2 | 589 | 627 | 533 | 580 | 579 | 644 | 1048 |
| 1 | 3 | 550 | 572 | 518 | 522 | 577 | 593 | 992 |
| 1 | 4 | 625 | 658 | 579 | 584 | 659 | 699 | 1183 |
| 1 | 5 | 666 | 665 | 610 | 631 | 699 | 727 | 1262 |
| | | 3111 | 3173 | 2851 | 2885 | 3208 | 3319 | 5667 |
| 2 | 1 | 587 | 492 | 369 | 320 | 403 | 355 | 674 |
| 2 | 2 | 556 | 566 | 518 | 517 | 578 | 594 | 1042 |
| 2 | 3 | 430 | 461 | 403 | 419 | 449 | 486 | 804 |
| 2 | 4 | 625 | 667 | 572 | 615 | 641 | 691 | 1191 |
| 2 | 5 | 632 | 680 | 576 | 635 | 657 | 731 | 1235 |
| 2 | 6 | 541 | 533 | 467 | 471 | 543 | 538 | 946 |
| | | 3371 | 3399 | 2905 | 2977 | 3271 | 3395 | 5892 |
| 3 | 1 | 619 | 694 | 576 | 633 | 634 | 692 | 1174 |
| 3 | 2 | 548 | 650 | 490 | 596 | 557 | 699 | 1114 |
| 3 | 3 | 648 | 744 | 600 | 696 | 678 | 766 | 1268 |
| 3 | 4 | 588 | 709 | 559 | 680 | 617 | 753 | 1217 |
| 3 | 5 | 454 | 674 | 433 | 644 | 489 | 718 | 1052 |
| | | 2857 | 3471 | 2658 | 3249 | 2975 | 3628 | 5825 |
| 4 | 1 | 743 | 791 | 696 | 730 | 778 | 815 | 1408 |
| 4 | 2 | 507 | 520 | 469 | 482 | 530 | 565 | 984 |
| 4 | 3 | 660 | 804 | 629 | 756 | 695 | 859 | 1385 |
| 4 | 4 | 749 | 862 | 693 | 802 | 780 | 896 | 1489 |
| 4 | 5 | 710 | 760 | 642 | 675 | 745 | 805 | 1379 |
| 4 | 6 | 779 | 845 | 732 | 803 | 810 | 912 | 1525 |
| | | 4148 | 4582 | 3861 | 4248 | 4338 | 4852 | 8170 |
| 5 | 1 | 521 | 570 | 492 | 542 | 547 | 600 | 1051 |
| 5 | 2 | 629 | 643 | 573 | 593 | 631 | 653 | 1126 |
| 5 | 3 | 582 | 607 | 555 | 570 | 633 | 658 | 1135 |
| 5 | 4 | 614 | 655 | 573 | 615 | 630 | 697 | 1200 |
| 5 | 5 | 570 | 573 | 516 | 535 | 579 | 609 | 1059 |
| 5 | 6 | 644 | 690 | 600 | 642 | 668 | 709 | 1220 |
| | | 3560 | 3738 | 3309 | 3497 | 3688 | 3926 | 6791 |
| 6 | 1 | 624 | 715 | 564 | 648 | 631 | 743 | 1233 |
| 6 | 2 | 668 | 748 | 625 | 695 | 714 | 775 | 1353 |
| 6 | 3 | 516 | 672 | 490 | 632 | 536 | 690 | 1107 |
| 6 | 4 | 554 | 696 | 530 | 639 | 579 | 724 | 1197 |
| 6 | 5 | 489 | 655 | 479 | 627 | 556 | 715 | 1109 |
| | | 2851 | 3486 | 2688 | 3241 | 3016 | 3647 | 5999 |
| 7 | 1 | 673 | 715 | 638 | 685 | 705 | 773 | 1323 |
| 7 | 2 | 650 | 713 | 602 | 667 | 680 | 757 | 1282 |
| 7 | 3 | 642 | 721 | 599 | 674 | 684 | 765 | 1337 |
| 7 | 4 | 780 | 832 | 728 | 758 | 817 | 871 | 1515 |
| 7 | 5 | 644 | 695 | 598 | 634 | 695 | 764 | 1354 |
| | | 3389 | 3676 | 3165 | 3418 | 3581 | 3930 | 6811 |
| Totals | | 23287 | 25525 | 21437 | 23515 | 24077 | 26697 | 45155 |

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 24, 1956

Democratic

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Delegates at Large to National Convention (Grouped) | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Votes Cast | 397 | 394 | 442 | 400 | 605 | 254 | 240 | 2732 |
| John F. Kennedy | 282 | 228 | 226 | 254 | 352 | 171 | 155 | 1668 |
| Paul A. Dever | 244 | 234 | 211 | 243 | 337 | 140 | 149 | 1558 |
| John W. McCormack | 247 | 244 | 234 | 273 | 357 | 169 | 156 | 1680 |
| John B. Hynes | 184 | 189 | 185 | 211 | 285 | 142 | 134 | 1330 |
| William H. Burke, Jr. | 163 | 167 | 150 | 185 | 238 | 129 | 111 | 1143 |
| Margaret M. O'Riordan | 153 | 165 | 158 | 180 | 240 | 124 | 114 | 1134 |
| James M. Curley | 217 | 220 | 214 | 268 | 350 | 154 | 146 | 1569 |
| Thomas J. Buckley | 173 | 173 | 162 | 198 | 257 | 126 | 126 | 1215 |
| Edward J. Cronin | 166 | 172 | 156 | 195 | 259 | 124 | 125 | 1197 |
| John E. Powers | 171 | 171 | 176 | 199 | 272 | 129 | 125 | 1243 |
| Michael F. Skerry | 173 | 178 | 177 | 220 | 288 | 141 | 122 | 1299 |
| Albert S. Previte, Jr. | 145 | 154 | 149 | 169 | 228 | 116 | 105 | 1066 |
| John A. Callahan | 149 | 156 | 147 | 168 | 234 | 120 | 104 | 1078 |
| J. William Belanger | 134 | 149 | 150 | 158 | 221 | 111 | 100 | 1023 |
| Daniel Rudsten | 140 | 150 | 149 | 160 | 225 | 113 | 100 | 1037 |
| Ida R. Lyons | 138 | 152 | 143 | 162 | 226 | 113 | 103 | 1037 |
| Garrett H. Byrne | 148 | 153 | 153 | 175 | 238 | 125 | 111 | 1103 |
| Daniel B. Brunton | 137 | 151 | 144 | 158 | 217 | 113 | 100 | 1020 |
| James D. O'Brien | 147 | 156 | 147 | 166 | 238 | 117 | 111 | 1082 |
| John F. Kane | 144 | 157 | 141 | 163 | 225 | 121 | 103 | 1054 |
| Howard W. Fitzpatrick | 168 | 186 | 180 | 252 | 275 | 138 | 137 | 1336 |
| John S. Begley | 136 | 160 | 142 | 160 | 213 | 111 | 100 | 1022 |
| James J. Corbett | 239 | 237 | 252 | 240 | 356 | 153 | 136 | 1613 |
| Jackson J. Holtz | 133 | 152 | 143 | 159 | 215 | 117 | 102 | 1021 |
| Blanks | 5397 | 5202 | 5892 | 5511 | 8174 | 2979 | 2885 | 36040 |

**Alternate Delegates
at Large**

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Joseph A. DeGuglielmo | 171 | 182 | 173 | 352 | 220 | 128 | 126 | 1352 |
| J. Henry Goguen | 131 | 148 | 162 | 141 | 173 | 110 | 99 | 964 |
| Chester A. Dolan, Jr. | 156 | 168 | 177 | 187 | 204 | 125 | 122 | 1139 |
| Michael LoPresti | 184 | 174 | 187 | 176 | 212 | 122 | 117 | 1172 |
| Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz | 125 | 150 | 154 | 138 | 165 | 108 | 97 | 937 |
| Francis E. Lavigne | 134 | 146 | 158 | 141 | 168 | 132 | 99 | 978 |
| Salvatore Camileo | 142 | 146 | 160 | 142 | 176 | 113 | 103 | 982 |
| Leonard J. Warner | 131 | 148 | 153 | 138 | 163 | 108 | 101 | 942 |
| Silas F. Taylor | 132 | 147 | 152 | 137 | 160 | 108 | 99 | 935 |
| Mary A. Tomasello | 150 | 154 | 161 | 159 | 193 | 120 | 109 | 1046 |
| Hugh J. McLaughlin | 146 | 153 | 161 | 157 | 191 | 117 | 104 | 1029 |
| Doris M. Racicot | 125 | 144 | 150 | 136 | 162 | 108 | 99 | 924 |
| Anna Sullivan | 144 | 151 | 163 | 152 | 180 | 115 | 103 | 1008 |
| Mary DePasquale | | | | | | | | |
| Murray | 139 | 151 | 154 | 149 | 178 | 111 | 102 | 984 |
| Charles N. Collatos | 131 | 149 | 156 | 142 | 168 | 111 | 104 | 961 |
| Anthony M. Scibelli | 136 | 146 | 157 | 143 | 172 | 109 | 102 | 965 |
| Matthew L. McGrath, Jr. | 148 | 154 | 157 | 150 | 178 | 115 | 104 | 1006 |
| Joseph Garczynski, Jr. | 125 | 145 | 154 | 133 | 161 | 105 | 97 | 920 |
| Edward Krock | 125 | 144 | 150 | 135 | 160 | 106 | 98 | 918 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|
| James R. Carter | 134 | 147 | 150 | 139 | 166 | 105 | 98 | 939 |
| Thomas J. Hannon | 140 | 150 | 155 | 144 | 172 | 109 | 99 | 969 |
| Harry L. Silva | 133 | 147 | 153 | 136 | 164 | 106 | 96 | 935 |
| Jean S. LeCompte | 131 | 147 | 152 | 133 | 164 | 111 | 97 | 935 |
| John F. Cahill | 149 | 154 | 166 | 155 | 179 | 97 | 103 | 1003 |
| Blanks | 6166 | 5811 | 5785 | 6893 | 10291 | 3397 | 3282 | 41625 |

District Delegates**8th Cong. District (Grouped)**

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| Torbett H. MacDonald | 287 | 344 | 163 | 158 | 592 |
| Philip J. Crowley | 204 | 246 | 122 | 117 | 689 |
| William J. Donovan | 257 | 343 | 183 | 145 | 928 |
| Frederick T. McDermott | 210 | 255 | 130 | 122 | 717 |
| Blanks | 810 | 1232 | 418 | 418 | 2878 |

Alternate District Delegates

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| John J. Bucchiere | 150 | 186 | 112 | 102 | 550 |
| William J. Lee | 162 | 208 | 124 | 125 | 619 |
| Blanks | 572 | 816 | 272 | 253 | 1913 |

District Delegates**11th Cong. District Group One**

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Robert F. Kennedy | 130 | 126 | 192 | 448 |
| Michael A. Porrazzo | 84 | 72 | 135 | 291 |
| Edward J. Sullivan | 113 | 134 | 188 | 435 |
| Charles J. Artesani | 73 | 66 | 136 | 275 |

District Delegates Group Two

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| John A. Dolan | 38 | 26 | 111 | 175 |
| Donato Lombardi | 53 | 30 | 103 | 186 |
| John B. Carr | 109 | 130 | 187 | 426 |
| Edmund J. Casey | 38 | 41 | 115 | 194 |

District Delegates Not Grouped

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frank C. Bevilacqua | 50 | 17 | 29 | 96 |
| Blanks | 900 | 934 | 404 | 2238 |

State Committee Second Mid. Dist.**Men**

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Edmund J. Casey | 31 | 20 | 51 |
| Timothy J. Cosgrove | 29 | 26 | 55 |
| Frank J. Facey | 14 | 22 | 36 |
| George A. McLaughlin, Jr. | 46 | 94 | 140 |
| Wilbur F. Nixon | 11 | 12 | 23 |
| Edward T. Sullivan | 42 | 30 | 72 |
| Blanks | 81 | 36 | 117 |

Women

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Catherine V. Danehy | 152 | 120 | 272 |
| Blanks | 102 | 120 | 222 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| State Committee | | | | | | | | |
| Third Mid. Dist. | | | | | | | | |

Men

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|-----|
| John B. Carr | 88 | 165 | 109 | 51 | 61 | | | 474 |
| John C. Carr | 16 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 35 | | | 98 |
| John M. Lynch | 79 | 74 | 107 | 215 | 200 | | | 675 |
| Joseph V. Macarelli | 37 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 52 | | | 166 |
| Michael A. Manning | 10 | 14 | 55 | 17 | 85 | | | 181 |
| George J. Moran | 35 | 46 | 21 | 18 | 24 | | | 144 |
| Michael A. O'Leary | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | | 22 |
| John J. Tannian | 57 | 5 | 17 | 58 | 71 | | | 208 |
| Blanks | 65 | 54 | 44 | 31 | 76 | | | 270 |

Women

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|-----|
| Mary E. Fantasia | 116 | 133 | 158 | 123 | 338 | | | 868 |
| Mary A. Kerwin | 66 | 59 | 82 | 191 | 100 | | | 498 |
| Mary E. Wholey | 129 | 81 | 71 | 67 | 73 | | | 421 |
| Blanks | 86 | 121 | 89 | 61 | 94 | | | 451 |

Alternate Delegates
11th Cong. Dist.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|------|
| Louise Raia | 75 | 30 | 137 | | | | | 242 |
| Susan K. Donovan | 87 | 60 | 157 | | | | | 304 |
| Katherine A. Nowd | 39 | 28 | 108 | | | | | 175 |
| Ida G. Marquis | 26 | 17 | 93 | | | | | 136 |
| George P. Donovan | 42 | 36 | 44 | | | | | 117 |
| Blanks | 525 | 622 | 261 | | | | | 1408 |

Ward Committee—Ward One
Group One

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Anthony C. Rosselli | 208 |
| Margaret J. Ryan | 153 |
| Angie Captiva | 131 |
| Mary E. Wholey | 170 |
| Francis X. Burns | 147 |
| Margaret M. Mahoney | 143 |
| Charles Lynch | 148 |
| Charles L. Doherty | 151 |
| Thomas Russo | 144 |
| Dennis Murphy | 139 |
| Elvin E. MacKenzie | 201 |
| John W. DiCecca | 152 |
| Robert M. Burns | 134 |
| Joseph A. Casaletto | 138 |
| Patrick D. Langone | 152 |
| Mary T. Maguire | 148 |
| Ann M. Crowley | 139 |
| P. Joseph DiGiusto | 166 |
| John J. Gallagher | 145 |
| Timothy F. Ring | 141 |
| Margaret T. Murray | 141 |
| Helen A. Riley | 138 |
| Daniel LeBlanc | 136 |
| Michael Toland | 149 |
| John F. Dunne | 144 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Albert G. Ciampa | 170 | | | | | | | |
| Ernest E. Jennings | 143 | | | | | | | |
| Joseph M. Thornton, Jr. | 170 | | | | | | | |
| John H. Phelan | 141 | | | | | | | |
| Florence DeStafanis | 137 | | | | | | | |
| Virginia A. MacKenzie | 168 | | | | | | | |

Group Two

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Aubrey Estabrook | 97 |
| William Kelleher | 137 |
| George Capwulla | 89 |
| Michael J. McMullen | 94 |
| Blanks | 8791 |

Ward Committee—Ward Two

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Paul M. Haley | 211 |
| Walter J. Casey | 180 |
| Francis H. Brown | 174 |
| John B. Carr | 205 |
| James F. Hall | 208 |
| Joseph M. Tierney | 147 |
| John J. Corrigan | 144 |
| Andrew J. Mulligan | 161 |
| Leo F. Henebury, Jr. | 146 |
| Gerald P. Redmond, Jr. | 130 |
| Edwin F. Davidson | 130 |
| Mary J. Noone | 137 |
| Anthony G. Meola | 125 |
| Mary Carr Crocket | 139 |
| Alice L. McDonnell | 135 |
| John J. McDonnell, Jr. | 140 |
| Margaret R. Sullivan | 137 |
| Nora V. Conway | 139 |
| Joseph Howard | 173 |
| William J. Wright, Jr. | 142 |
| John N. Collins | 128 |
| Edna M. Morrison | 127 |
| Louise N. Calzolari | 130 |
| Florence C. Slavin | 129 |
| Philip J. Warner | 140 |
| James L. Sullivan | 137 |
| William J. Joyce | 197 |
| Timothy J. Cronin | 185 |
| Frank G. Kelleher | 156 |
| Theodore R. O'Keefe | 162 |
| Edward T. Brady | 191 |
| Blanks | 9005 |

Ward Committee—Ward Three**Group One**

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Mary Landry | 113 |
| Edward J. Sweeney | 125 |
| Nunzio D. Masone | 94 |
| Dominick Nick Vitiello | 123 |

Group Two

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|---------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Edward J. Coughlin | | | 145 | | | | | |
| James G. Hagerty | | | 137 | | | | | |
| Samuel Gallagher | | | 123 | | | | | |
| John Sullivan | | | 128 | | | | | |
| Joseph M. Ahearn | | | 140 | | | | | |
| Anthony F. Cota | | | 147 | | | | | |
| Thomas F. Pickett | | | 150 | | | | | |
| Amadio Vitiello | | | 133 | | | | | |
| John F. O'Riordan | | | 138 | | | | | |
| George F. Vitiello | | | 130 | | | | | |
| James P. Murphy | | | 142 | | | | | |
| John Edward Murphy | | | 124 | | | | | |
| Kostos Lucas | | | 122 | | | | | |
| Joseph Ray Crimmins | | | 137 | | | | | |
| Helen F. English | | | 130 | | | | | |
| Lawrence M. Neylon | | | 148 | | | | | |
| Thomas Shepherd | | | 124 | | | | | |
| Edward J. Butler | | | 170 | | | | | |
| Thomas F. Lally | | | 132 | | | | | |
| Charles Kilty | | | 127 | | | | | |
| John C. Kelleher | | | 142 | | | | | |
| John J. Long | | | 127 | | | | | |
| James J. Corbett | | | 192 | | | | | |
| Peter Resteghini | | | 131 | | | | | |
| Edward Kelleher | | | 128 | | | | | |
| Eleanor S. Coyne | | | 150 | | | | | |
| Leonard N. DiCicco | | | 127 | | | | | |
| Michael A. Manning | | | 169 | | | | | |
| Irene C. Vitiello | | | 130 | | | | | |
| Thomas C. DeTucci | | | 134 | | | | | |
| Blanks | | | 9388 | | | | | |

Ward Committee—Ward Four Group

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Earl W. Landry | 188 |
| Edythe C. Dineen | 171 |
| John M. Lynch | 256 |
| Sarah M. McLaughlin | 198 |
| Alexander J. Lynch | 202 |
| Anthony P. Piccosi | 170 |
| Thomas F. Quatieri | 172 |
| John James Gay | 177 |
| Edward L. Leahy | 198 |
| Mary A. Kerwin | 213 |
| John E. Whitney | 177 |
| William T. Deegan | 170 |
| Harold A. Palmer | 225 |
| Charles J. Sullivan | 190 |
| Frank E. Canfield | 166 |
| Edward F. Lyons | 175 |
| John H. Cataldo | 204 |
| Joseph F. Leahy | 173 |
| N. John Rosselli | 183 |
| Francis Leo McCarthy | 193 |
| Daniel Spinoso | 160 |
| Charles E. Moran | 166 |
| Mary A. Moran | 159 |
| Gerald F. Dineen | 162 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|--------|
| William J. MacDonald | | | | 169 | | | | |
| A. Ernest Zangrilli | | | | 165 | | | | |
| James F. Brennan | | | | 171 | | | | |
| William H. Crosby | | | | 166 | | | | |
| Allan J. Hingston | | | | 170 | | | | |
| Alfred G. Massello | | | | 162 | | | | |
| Thomas F. Ronayne | | | | 164 | | | | |
| Nora O'Shea | | | | 168 | | | | |
| Mary T. Keenan | | | | 173 | | | | |
| John A. Ercolini | | | | 174 | | | | |

Not Grouped

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Angela M. Baldassarri | 58 |
| Blanks | 9282 |

Ward Committee—Ward Five Group

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| William J. Keeley | 199 |
| William J. Shea | 221 |
| Arthur C. Keohane | 183 |
| Burton F. Faulkner, Jr. | 258 |
| John R. Havican | 300 |
| Mary O'Hear | 194 |
| Mary L. O'Leary | 207 |
| Louis B. Connelly | 218 |
| Charles L. Mooney | 212 |
| James Fallon | 178 |
| Benjamin Magliossi | 185 |
| Anna H. Bateman | 167 |
| Mary L. Cunningham | 188 |
| T. Peter Russo | 180 |
| Leo Orsi | 179 |
| David J. Meaney | 191 |
| James Lally | 191 |
| Constant Macarelli | 182 |
| Agnes H. Quirk | 191 |
| Mary E. Fantasia | 289 |
| Edward Fitzgerald | 176 |
| Walter E. Knox, Jr. | 179 |
| Richard S. Butler | 227 |
| John C. Coady | 180 |
| Vincent Marino | 178 |
| Robert G. Camerlingo | 173 |
| James P. Donnelly | 175 |
| Marie A. Collette | 170 |
| John J. Lyons | 188 |
| Joseph F. Sampson | 184 |
| Lawrence F. Bretta | 242 |
| Vincent J. Gatto | 176 |
| Walter M. Whitney | 224 |

Not Grouped

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Lena DeLucia | 52 |
| Anthony Fantasia | 201 |
| John Joseph Ryan, Jr. | 185 |
| Blanks | 14158 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|--------|
| Ward Committee—Ward Six | | | | | | | | |
| Walter J. Manning | | | | | | 135 | | |
| James T. McGrath | | | | | | 121 | | |
| William J. Slattery | | | | | | 104 | | |
| Thomas Kenny | | | | | | 108 | | |
| Cornelius F. Sullivan | | | | | | 90 | | |
| John E. Ryan | | | | | | 122 | | |
| William P. McLaughlin, Jr. | | | | | | 100 | | |
| Daniel J. Hayes | | | | | | 97 | | |
| Francis Kelly | | | | | | 121 | | |
| John J. Conway | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Thomas J. McCarthy | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Robert D. Donahue | | | | | | 106 | | |
| Edward F. Moynihan, Jr. | | | | | | 122 | | |
| William J. Donovan | | | | | | 144 | | |
| Theodore J. Diehl | | | | | | 102 | | |
| Bernard F. Koen | | | | | | 100 | | |
| George Silva | | | | | | 96 | | |
| Robert J. Collins | | | | | | 100 | | |
| James Hughes | | | | | | 105 | | |
| William J. Donovan | | | | | | 116 | | |
| Herbert G. Wall | | | | | | 102 | | |
| James P. Saunders | | | | | | 101 | | |
| Wallace E. Sinclair | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Francis J. Devereaux | | | | | | 108 | | |
| Richard S. Kelley | | | | | | 111 | | |
| Patrick J. Goggin, Jr. | | | | | | 101 | | |
| Henry A. Reegan | | | | | | 106 | | |
| Michael C. Hegarty | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Burton F. Faulkner | | | | | | 117 | | |
| Amleto M. DiGiusto | | | | | | 101 | | |
| Victor A. Campisi | | | | | | 99 | | |
| Charles E. Ivers | | | | | | 104 | | |
| Jerome F. McCarthy | | | | | | 122 | | |
| William Bohan | | | | | | 111 | | |
| Louise A. Steele | | | | | | 99 | | |
| Blanks | | | | | | 5099 | | |

Ward Committee—Ward Seven

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Frances E. Walsh | 117 |
| T. Edward Corbett | 123 |
| William J. Reynolds | 117 |
| Thomas C. Walsh | 112 |
| Marion R. Parrott | 103 |
| Francis J. McAuliffe | 107 |
| James J. Cuddihy | 113 |
| Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. | 130 |
| Irving L. Stackpole | 131 |
| James N. LeCouffe | 97 |
| Joseph D. Conway, Jr. | 114 |
| Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. | 144 |
| Anastasia M. Walsh | 106 |
| Joseph J. Denaro, Jr. | 103 |
| Marion R. Pickett | 112 |
| Thomas F. Fitzpatrick | 109 |
| John Paul Wolf | 114 |
| Daniel J. Coughlin | 111 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--------|
| Thomas J. Keating | | | | | | | 102 | |
| William J. Moran | | | | | | | 116 | |
| Thomas J. Burke | | | | | | | 121 | |
| Edward D. Healey | | | | | | | 104 | |
| Francis J. DiCiaccio | | | | | | | 109 | |
| Robert A. Allen | | | | | | | 103 | |
| John E. Mitchell | | | | | | | 102 | |
| Nicholas A. Buonopane | | | | | | | 97 | |
| James J. Tobin | | | | | | | 121 | |
| Francis J. Harrington | | | | | | | 106 | |
| Francis J. Tague | | | | | | | 117 | |
| Robert J. Muldoon | | | | | | | 126 | |
| Stella M. Mallard | | | | | | | 118 | |
| Blanks | | | | | | | 4895 | |

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| McCormack | 212 | 248 | 226 | 205 | 119 | 121 | 109 |
| Stevenson | 28 | 45 | 39 | 61 | 23 | 30 | 42 |
| Allen Shivers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kefauver | 12 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Donovan (Mayor) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| Kennedy (Senator) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| John M. Lynch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Walsh | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McCarthy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eisenhower | 7 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Kelly | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harriman | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Corbett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McArthur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hynes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauchi | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Knowland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zausk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Capuano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hughes | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Symington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Truman | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skerry | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crimmins | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marciello | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferculo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanks | 122 | 76 | 96 | 135 | 440 | 60 | 51 |

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**APRIL 24, 1956****Republican**

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Total No. of votes cast | 77 | 41 | 114 | 108 | 117 | 156 | 123 | 736 |

**Delegates at Large to
National Convention (Grouped)**

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Christian A. Herter | 65 | 34 | 92 | 86 | 83 | 134 | 98 | 592 |
| Leverett Saltonstall | 67 | 36 | 94 | 91 | 90 | 131 | 110 | 619 |
| Joseph W. Martin, Jr. | 59 | 32 | 81 | 80 | 72 | 124 | 93 | 541 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. | 65 | 36 | 95 | 88 | 89 | 128 | 108 | 609 |
| Sinclair Weeks | 59 | 27 | 79 | 79 | 72 | 117 | 92 | 525 |
| Elmer C. Nelson | 55 | 23 | 71 | 69 | 58 | 109 | 76 | 461 |
| Ralph H. Bonnell | 53 | 24 | 74 | 68 | 61 | 107 | 79 | 466 |
| Esther W. Wheeler | 55 | 23 | 76 | 68 | 60 | 115 | 81 | 478 |
| Robert F. Bradford | 60 | 29 | 79 | 78 | 75 | 114 | 89 | 524 |
| Thomas Pappas | 49 | 26 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 70 | 82 | 425 |
| Blanks | 183 | 120 | 325 | 307 | 452 | 411 | 322 | 2120 |

Alternate Delegates at Large

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Basil Brewer | 48 | 23 | 67 | 66 | 51 | 100 | 76 | 431 |
| Bruce Crane | 50 | 24 | 72 | 66 | 56 | 99 | 78 | 445 |
| Katherine G. Howard | 52 | 25 | 74 | 71 | 66 | 102 | 77 | 467 |
| Charles J. Innes | 49 | 23 | 73 | 70 | 55 | 101 | 79 | 450 |
| Daniel J. Lynch | 48 | 23 | 70 | 61 | 55 | 95 | 75 | 427 |
| Maxwell M. Rabb | 49 | 22 | 69 | 65 | 61 | 99 | 78 | 443 |
| Richard F. Treadway | 48 | 21 | 71 | 65 | 55 | 104 | 76 | 441 |
| John A. Volpe | 50 | 24 | 72 | 76 | 61 | 104 | 79 | 466 |
| William W. White | 46 | 21 | 70 | 64 | 52 | 100 | 75 | 428 |
| Sumner G. Whittier | 65 | 27 | 91 | 85 | 85 | 128 | 99 | 580 |
| Blanks | 265 | 177 | 411 | 390 | 573 | 528 | 438 | 2782 |

**District Delegates—8th Cong. Dist.
Grouped**

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Charles Gibbons | 80 | 72 | 126 | 104 | 382 |
| Fred Lamson | 73 | 66 | 122 | 91 | 352 |
| Blanks | 63 | 96 | 64 | 51 | 274 |

**Alternate District Delegates
Grouped**

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Aurelia J. Grace | 70 | 61 | 103 | 89 | 323 |
| Lloyd B. Waring | 77 | 67 | 117 | 88 | 349 |
| Blanks | 69 | 106 | 92 | 69 | 336 |

**District Delegates—11th Cong. Dist.
Grouped**

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Julius Stone | 18 | 12 | 29 | 59 |
| Alexander Pless | 19 | 10 | 24 | 53 |
| Henrietta M. Cazmay | 4 | 13 | 6 | 23 |
| John F. Thompson | 14 | 12 | 11 | 37 |
| Blanks | 99 | 35 | 158 | 292 |

Wards **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **Totals**

State Committee—Second Mid. Dist.

Man

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----|----|-----|
| Gage Bailey | | | | | | 129 | 91 | 220 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 27 | 32 | 59 |

Women

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----|----|-----|
| Ruth Wilkins Southward | | | | | | 113 | 19 | 192 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 43 | 44 | 87 |

State Committee—Third Mid. Dist.**Man**

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| Atlante Campagna | 16 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 38 | | | 84 |
| Arthur A. Forte | 17 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 8 | | | 65 |
| Alton A. C. Reynolds | 18 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 31 | | | 90 |
| Charles E. Thornton | 14 | 9 | 61 | 37 | 30 | | | 151 |
| Blanks | 12 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 10 | | | 67 |

Women

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| Fronie A. Johnston | 49 | 27 | 88 | 70 | 70 | | | 304 |
| Blanks | 28 | 14 | 26 | 38 | 47 | | | 153 |

Presidential Preference

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Eisenhower | 52 | 22 | 74 | 78 | 50 | 111 | 96 | 483 |
| Nixon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Herter | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| McCormack | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| McCarthy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Warren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Knowland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| McArthur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kefauver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stevenson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Saltonstall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 21 | 17 | 32 | 28 | 62 | 35 | 22 | 217 |

Alternate Delegates—11th Cong. Dist.**Grouped**

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|--|--|--|--|-----|
| Alma L. Forte | 22 | 14 | 40 | | | | | 76 |
| Jane K. Ecker | 15 | 12 | 23 | | | | | 50 |
| Jesse A. Rogers | 13 | 10 | 11 | | | | | 34 |
| Mary A. Martinello | 9 | 4 | 6 | | | | | 19 |
| Blanks | 95 | 42 | 148 | | | | | 285 |

Ward Committee**Ward One**

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Irene C. Antonelli | 42 |
| Geraldine E. String | 52 |
| Stanley C. Strong | 46 |
| Chester A. Moore | 46 |
| John Paroyian | 38 |
| Arthur A. Forte | 42 |
| P. Albert Blanche | 37 |
| Axel S. Johnson | 42 |
| Anna B. Johnson | 41 |
| Blanks | 2309 |

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

287

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Ward Committee | | | | | | | | |
| Ward Two | | | | | | | | |

Group One

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Leon Brenner | 27 |
| Augusta Brenner | 24 |
| David Brenner | 24 |
| Daniel L. Brenner | 25 |
| Edson S. McKenzie | 26 |
| William H. Hinton | 22 |
| Alice M. MacKenzie | 24 |
| Samuel K. Specht | 25 |
| Robert A. Green | 24 |
| Cora Edwards | 24 |
| James Bryans | 23 |
| Elizabeth R. Foster | 25 |
| Cora J. Rowland | 22 |
| Ethel Winchester | 23 |
| Hubert Edwards, Jr. | 24 |
| William J. Luther | 24 |
| George H. Calvert | 26 |

Group Two

| | |
|------------------|------|
| William Taylor | 25 |
| Claude A. Bean | 22 |
| Idalina Profirio | 22 |
| Mary Francis | 23 |
| Mary K. King | 23 |
| Gordon F. Hughes | 26 |
| Blanks | 1294 |

Ward Committee
Ward Three

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| William H. Higgs | 76 |
| Lewis A. Pratt | 82 |
| Bertha I. Pratt | 82 |
| Virginia E. Higgs | 74 |
| Bess Jex | 73 |
| Fronie A. Johnston | 82 |
| Charles W. Eldridge | 83 |
| Charles E. Thornton | 79 |
| Peter Paul Bellini | 75 |
| William L. Hansen | 73 |
| Helen C. Nolan | 68 |
| Johanna H. Clough | 69 |
| Burton S. Wright | 71 |
| Bessie N. Bellows | 71 |
| Florence M. Crowley | 67 |
| Alma L. Forte | 75 |
| Emma H. Landers | 69 |
| Blanks | 2721 |

Ward Committee
Ward Four

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Arthur Miers | 64 |
| John Cambria | 64 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|----------------------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|--------|
| David B. Nissenbaum | | | | 68 | | | | |
| John A. Daniels | | | | 68 | | | | |
| Norman S. Woodside | | | | 70 | | | | |
| Alvro Perry | | | | 63 | | | | |
| Walter B. MacDonald | | | | 76 | | | | |
| A. Everett Sherburne | | | | 66 | | | | |
| Graydon E. Toothaker | | | | 73 | | | | |
| Herbert Winslow | | | | 65 | | | | |
| Blanche Strong | | | | 61 | | | | |
| Chester Taylor | | | | 66 | | | | |
| Arthur A. Handy | | | | 69 | | | | |
| John A. Gould | | | | 59 | | | | |
| Susan MacDonald | | | | 66 | | | | |
| M. Peter Anderson | | | | 63 | | | | |
| Louis Andon | | | | 60 | | | | |
| Violet Andon | | | | 59 | | | | |
| James J. Murphy, Jr. | | | | 61 | | | | |
| Russell B. Fletcher | | | | 66 | | | | |
| Fred N. Simpson | | | | 65 | | | | |
| Lawrence B. Smith | | | | 63 | | | | |
| Howard Russell | | | | 66 | | | | |
| Harriet G. Hartford | | | | 64 | | | | |
| Blanks | | | | 2215 | | | | |

Ward Committee**Ward Five****Group One**

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Atlante Campagna | 72 |
| Mary Aiello | 59 |
| Alice M. Burdett | 69 |
| Alma Aiello | 58 |
| Edmund Aiello | 57 |
| E. W. Harry Wentzell | 70 |
| Matilda Russell | 63 |
| Ethel M. Foss | 67 |
| Humbert Celata | 58 |
| Elena M. Paladini | 58 |
| Florence A. Dalton | 61 |
| Silvio Ciavardone | 54 |
| Marion C. Givan | 63 |
| Frank Tavolarella | 56 |
| Miriam E. Reardon | 56 |
| Beatrice Toomey | 58 |
| Nicholas Dardeno | 59 |

Group Two

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Barbara Benting | 58 |
| M. Blanche Gillingham | 50 |
| Guiseppa Ciavardone | 47 |
| Blanks | 2902 |

Ward Committee**Ward Six**

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| David Y. Ross | 121 |
| Gilbert R. Foster | 119 |
| Eugene W. Wohn | 114 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|--------|
| Charles A. Stackpole | | | | | | 119 | | |
| E. Stuart Rumery | | | | | | 117 | | |
| Elsie R. Ericson | | | | | | 116 | | |
| Marion Fisk Wilson | | | | | | 114 | | |
| Philip Sherman | | | | | | 111 | | |
| Winifred M. Morey | | | | | | 103 | | |
| Joseph Vail | | | | | | 105 | | |
| John A. Scott | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Edward Dewsnap | | | | | | 106 | | |
| Barton F. Brown | | | | | | 108 | | |
| Helen Brown | | | | | | 107 | | |
| Robert W. McEvoy | | | | | | 105 | | |
| Robert Johnstone | | | | | | 110 | | |
| Florence M. Wilder | | | | | | 112 | | |
| George R. Ericson | | | | | | 104 | | |
| Winfred R. Hardy | | | | | | 96 | | |
| Isabel Robertson | | | | | | 102 | | |
| Frank D. Greeley | | | | | | 102 | | |
| Phoebe A. Greeley | | | | | | 102 | | |
| Elizabeth W. Birkemose | | | | | | 110 | | |
| Salvatore Zammitti | | | | | | 65 | | |
| J. Porter Morey | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Blanks | | | | | | 2886 | | |

Ward Committee
Ward Seven

Grouped

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Agnes E. Frohock | 86 |
| Elizabeth Maney | 87 |
| John C. Bicknell | 84 |
| Gertrude M. Bicknell | 82 |
| Phyllis B. Trask | 83 |
| Stella A. Pearson | 89 |
| Frederick W. Pearson | 87 |
| Anna Pearson | 86 |
| William J. Newton | 81 |
| Ruth E. Neil | 79 |
| Charles J. Ross, Jr. | 87 |
| Mary J. Ross | 85 |
| Priscilla L. Hume | 80 |
| Elmer Hume | 80 |
| Susan G. Allen | 82 |
| Mary J. Canney | 79 |
| Catherine V. Spinney | 82 |
| George W. Trask | 84 |
| Edmund W. Hadley | 85 |

Not Grouped

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Eva M. Wyse | 30 |
| George J. Wyse | 29 |
| Blanks | 2658 |

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

Democratic

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Number of Votes Cast | 2764 | 2988 | 2704 | 3750 | 3113 | 2007 | 2541 | 19867 |

For Governor

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Foster Furcolo | 1773 | 1932 | 1873 | 2597 | 2099 | 1192 | 1654 | 13120 |
| Thomas H. Buckley | 860 | 898 | 685 | 970 | 905 | 725 | 769 | 5812 |
| Blanks | 131 | 158 | 146 | 183 | 109 | 90 | 118 | 935 |

Lieut. Governor

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Robert F. Murphy | 1711 | 1769 | 1711 | 2355 | 1949 | 1262 | 1481 | 12238 |
| James A. Burke | 628 | 657 | 461 | 636 | 568 | 428 | 609 | 3887 |
| George A. Wells | 292 | 303 | 299 | 441 | 392 | 200 | 240 | 2167 |
| Blanks | 233 | 259 | 233 | 318 | 204 | 117 | 211 | 1575 |

Secretary

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Edward J. Cronin | 1786 | 2253 | 1981 | 2509 | 2228 | 1502 | 1841 | 14100 |
| Robert Emmet Dinsmore | 715 | 451 | 460 | 847 | 626 | 340 | 443 | 3882 |
| Blanks | 263 | 284 | 263 | 394 | 259 | 165 | 257 | 1885 |

Treasurer

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Clement A. Riley | 577 | 637 | 716 | 859 | 768 | 570 | 681 | 4808 |
| John F. Kennedy | 1000 | 1115 | 964 | 1370 | 1149 | 674 | 888 | 7160 |
| John F. Buckley | 505 | 470 | 432 | 592 | 489 | 368 | 413 | 3269 |
| Henry Joseph Hurley | 146 | 152 | 119 | 179 | 132 | 89 | 114 | 931 |
| John M. Kennedy | 272 | 337 | 214 | 347 | 304 | 139 | 205 | 1818 |
| Blanks | 264 | 277 | 259 | 403 | 271 | 167 | 240 | 1881 |

Auditor

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Thomas J. Buckley | 2359 | 2504 | 2297 | 3147 | 2672 | 1757 | 2196 | 16932 |
| Blanks | 405 | 484 | 407 | 603 | 441 | 250 | 345 | 2935 |

Attorney General

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Joseph D. Ward | 818 | 888 | 940 | 1188 | 1121 | 700 | 845 | 6500 |
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr. | 1734 | 1848 | 1551 | 2215 | 1767 | 1191 | 1489 | 11795 |
| Blanks | 212 | 252 | 213 | 347 | 225 | 116 | 207 | 1572 |

Congressman — 8th Dist.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Torbert H. MacDonald | | | | 2997 | 2495 | 1712 | 2093 | 9297 |
| Blanks | | | | 753 | 618 | 295 | 448 | 2114 |

Congressman — 11th Dist.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|------|
| Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. | 2270 | 2500 | 2213 | | | | | 6983 |
| Blanks | 494 | 488 | 491 | | | | | 1473 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|--------|
| Councillor— 6th Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| John Fred Buckley | 192 | 115 | 127 | 288 | 143 | 117 | 137 | 1119 |
| John J. Burke | 140 | 112 | 85 | 192 | 133 | 154 | 206 | 1022 |
| John Francis Casey | 550 | 595 | 679 | 809 | 468 | 358 | 430 | 3889 |
| Joseph Ray Crimmins | 1305 | 1404 | 1274 | 1666 | 1796 | 931 | 1147 | 9523 |
| Edward J. Sullivan | 248 | 469 | 292 | 315 | 288 | 258 | 312 | 2182 |
| Edward T. Sullivan | 84 | 101 | 51 | 88 | 82 | 51 | 88 | 545 |
| Blanks | 245 | 192 | 196 | 392 | 203 | 138 | 221 | 1587 |

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|------|------|------|
| Senator — 2nd Mid. Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| Francis X. McCann | | | | | | 1233 | 1529 | 2762 |
| Francis J. Good | | | | | | 592 | 769 | 1361 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 182 | 243 | 425 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|------|
| State Senator — 3rd Mid. Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| James J. Corbett | 1457 | 1753 | 1592 | 1641 | 1538 | | | 7981 |
| James F. Brennan | 258 | 228 | 275 | 543 | 296 | | | 1600 |
| James P. Donnelly | 87 | 103 | 100 | 123 | 189 | | | 602 |
| John E. Kilty | 116 | 45 | 58 | 264 | 94 | | | 577 |
| George J. Moran | 281 | 332 | 190 | 228 | 204 | | | 1235 |
| T. Peter Russo | 413 | 374 | 339 | 697 | 642 | | | 2465 |
| Blanks | 152 | 153 | 150 | 254 | 150 | | | 859 |

| | | |
|---|------|--|
| Representatives — 1st Mid. Dist. | | |
| Thomas F. Coady, Jr. | 1548 | |
| John T. Toomey | 1579 | |
| Thomas F. August | 711 | |
| John Robert Carson | 392 | |
| William P. Crowley | 307 | |
| Edward J. Kenney | 200 | |
| Blanks | 1239 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--|------|------|------|--|--|------|
| Representatives — 24th Mid. Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| G. Edward Bradley | 944 | | 1270 | 1529 | 1221 | | | 4964 |
| Harold A. Palmer | 790 | | 808 | 1775 | 965 | | | 4338 |
| Michael J. Simonelli | 1094 | | 772 | 1382 | 1075 | | | 4323 |
| Gaspar Amato | 153 | | 150 | 392 | 224 | | | 919 |
| Edward J. Butler | 271 | | 908 | 538 | 904 | | | 2621 |
| John W. Casey | 138 | | 389 | 253 | 267 | | | 1047 |
| John H. Cataldo | 618 | | 550 | 1232 | 839 | | | 3239 |
| John J. Coakley | 55 | | 219 | 69 | 75 | | | 418 |
| John F. Dunne | 948 | | 307 | 371 | 246 | | | 1872 |
| Elvin E. MacKenzie | 749 | | 113 | 155 | 121 | | | 1138 |
| Michael A. Manning | 72 | | 392 | 233 | 423 | | | 1120 |
| Francis Leo McCarthy | 524 | | 332 | 702 | 578 | | | 2136 |
| Daniel J. McInerney | 49 | | 64 | 117 | 152 | | | 382 |
| John Joseph Ryan, Jr. | 213 | | 232 | 355 | 617 | | | 1417 |
| Blanks | 1674 | | 1606 | 2147 | 1632 | | | 7059 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Representatives — 25th Mid. Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| James R. Doncaster | | | | | | 826 | 1347 | 2173 |
| Joseph F. McAvoy, Jr. | | | | | | 833 | 1470 | 2303 |
| Thomas J. Burke | | | | | | 387 | 476 | 863 |
| Patrick Chessman | | | | | | 185 | 205 | 390 |
| T. Edward Corbett | | | | | | 214 | 282 | 496 |
| William J. Donovan | | | | | | 198 | 139 | 337 |
| Edward F. Moynihan, Jr. | | | | | | 111 | 75 | 186 |
| John E. Ryan | | | | | | 548 | 345 | 893 |
| Francis X. Walsh | | | | | | 203 | 125 | 328 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 509 | 618 | 1127 |
| Sheriff | | | | | | | | |
| Howard W. Fitzpatrick | 1635 | 1764 | 1672 | 2290 | 1939 | 1380 | 1862 | 12542 |
| Blanks | 1129 | 1224 | 1032 | 1460 | 1174 | 627 | 679 | 7325 |
| County Commissioner | | | | | | | | |
| Edward M. App | 65 | 57 | 47 | 99 | 62 | 51 | 64 | 445 |
| William P. Bennett | 117 | 126 | 130 | 186 | 254 | 139 | 123 | 1075 |
| C. Michael Bradley | 249 | 334 | 247 | 312 | 211 | 115 | 169 | 1637 |
| Edward L. Buckley | 388 | 283 | 415 | 634 | 498 | 442 | 416 | 3076 |
| John L. Burke | 263 | 551 | 284 | 360 | 316 | 250 | 356 | 2380 |
| John B. Carr | 544 | 694 | 590 | 781 | 637 | 431 | 514 | 4191 |
| John J. Carroll | 91 | 40 | 56 | 98 | 93 | 46 | 38 | 462 |
| Joseph J. Corcoran | 91 | 86 | 83 | 113 | 102 | 96 | 97 | 668 |
| Joseph Perry Costa | 182 | 235 | 133 | 359 | 240 | 93 | 165 | 1407 |
| Edward J. Coughlin | 204 | 371 | 395 | 273 | 284 | 124 | 146 | 1797 |
| Edward J. Crane | 57 | 102 | 66 | 81 | 70 | 57 | 85 | 518 |
| James A. Cullen | 39 | 51 | 54 | 80 | 59 | 57 | 77 | 417 |
| John J. Curran | 39 | 35 | 48 | 41 | 51 | 47 | 51 | 312 |
| P. Joseph DiGiusto | 772 | 356 | 341 | 796 | 518 | 184 | 301 | 3268 |
| William F. Galgay | 27 | 94 | 62 | 49 | 58 | 54 | 51 | 395 |
| Warren M. Griffin | 28 | 21 | 38 | 23 | 32 | 20 | 33 | 195 |
| James E. Hagan | 398 | 754 | 467 | 532 | 494 | 297 | 432 | 3374 |
| Henry E. Keenan | 28 | 35 | 33 | 50 | 48 | 39 | 37 | 270 |
| Francis R. King | 20 | 12 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 16 | 133 |
| Francis G. Lyons | 53 | 123 | 89 | 86 | 86 | 58 | 83 | 578 |
| Patrick Joseph McGlinchey | 43 | 20 | 39 | 47 | 33 | 31 | 46 | 259 |
| William J. Moran | 667 | 468 | 511 | 826 | 761 | 548 | 800 | 4581 |
| William P. Murray | 39 | 34 | 40 | 50 | 61 | 54 | 51 | 329 |
| Gerald J. Wayne | 27 | 22 | 37 | 31 | 43 | 25 | 32 | 217 |
| Blanks | 1097 | 1072 | 1181 | 1570 | 1190 | 741 | 899 | 7750 |
| District Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent A. Burns | 152 | 139 | 204 | 149 | 134 | 65 | 61 | 904 |
| John C. Carr, Jr. | 153 | 93 | 121 | 188 | 119 | 80 | 100 | 854 |
| Joseph V. Carroll | 285 | 205 | 211 | 259 | 245 | 137 | 185 | 1527 |
| Thomas F. Casey | 35 | 30 | 37 | 31 | 32 | 18 | 25 | 208 |
| Edward A. Counihan | 146 | 264 | 275 | 288 | 271 | 227 | 199 | 1670 |
| John F. Cremens | 304 | 419 | 253 | 339 | 373 | 253 | 293 | 2234 |
| James L. O'Dea, Jr. | 78 | 116 | 132 | 190 | 160 | 133 | 154 | 963 |
| Irving L. Stackpole | 663 | 621 | 635 | 826 | 797 | 539 | 668 | 4749 |
| John J. Tobin | 50 | 161 | 81 | 75 | 55 | 39 | 56 | 517 |
| Andrew T. Trodden | 248 | 466 | 317 | 324 | 272 | 212 | 261 | 2100 |
| John F. Zamparelli | 506 | 296 | 322 | 895 | 550 | 212 | 418 | 3199 |
| Blanks | 144 | 178 | 116 | 186 | 105 | 92 | 121 | 942 |

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

Republican

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Number of Votes Cast | 354 | 214 | 411 | 597 | 453 | 756 | 717 | 3502 |
| For Governor | | | | | | | | |
| Sumner G. Whittier | 333 | 187 | 382 | 551 | 421 | 719 | 678 | 3271 |
| Blanks | 21 | 27 | 29 | 46 | 32 | 37 | 39 | 231 |
| Lieut. Governor | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Gibbons | 323 | 175 | 373 | 529 | 397 | 680 | 658 | 3135 |
| Blanks | 31 | 39 | 38 | 68 | 56 | 76 | 59 | 367 |
| Secretary | | | | | | | | |
| Richard I. Furbush | 319 | 171 | 372 | 531 | 398 | 687 | 646 | 3124 |
| Blanks | 35 | 43 | 39 | 66 | 55 | 69 | 71 | 378 |
| Treasurer | | | | | | | | |
| Robert H. Boudreau | 314 | 171 | 364 | 519 | 388 | 675 | 645 | 3076 |
| Blanks | 40 | 43 | 47 | 78 | 65 | 81 | 72 | 426 |
| Auditor | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph A. Nobile | 312 | 165 | 367 | 524 | 390 | 674 | 637 | 3069 |
| Blanks | 42 | 49 | 44 | 73 | 63 | 82 | 80 | 433 |
| Attorney General | | | | | | | | |
| George Fingold | 329 | 190 | 389 | 540 | 405 | 694 | 660 | 3207 |
| Blanks | 25 | 24 | 22 | 57 | 48 | 62 | 57 | 295 |
| Congressman—8th Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| C. Eugene Farnam | | | | 182 | 172 | 282 | 218 | 854 |
| Walter B. MacDonald | | | | 348 | 234 | 372 | 386 | 1340 |
| Vernon C. Newman | | | | 29 | 18 | 62 | 65 | 174 |
| Blanks | | | | 38 | 29 | 40 | 48 | 155 |
| Governor's Council | | | | | | | | |
| Bertram S. Killian | 138 | 63 | 87 | 152 | 76 | 122 | 140 | 778 |
| Lawrence W. Lloyd | 75 | 28 | 131 | 175 | 119 | 255 | 221 | 1004 |
| William A. Warren | 103 | 91 | 160 | 210 | 216 | 302 | 293 | 1375 |
| Blanks | 38 | 32 | 33 | 60 | 42 | 77 | 63 | 345 |
| Senator—2nd Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| James N. Gabriel | | | | | | 648 | 622 | 1270 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 108 | 95 | 203 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Senator—3rd Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| Dominic Giannetta | 65 | 41 | 53 | 90 | 84 | | | 333 |
| Gordon F. Hughes | 251 | 144 | 320 | 451 | 330 | | | 1496 |
| Blanks | 38 | 29 | 38 | 56 | 39 | | | 200 |
| Representative — 24th Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| John Cambria | 250 | | 315 | 457 | 329 | | | 1351 |
| Ralph J. DiPinto | 235 | | 263 | 420 | 303 | | | 1221 |
| Arthur Vitt Vittingliano | 226 | | 274 | 384 | 313 | | | 1197 |
| Blanks | 351 | | 381 | 530 | 414 | | | 1676 |
| Representative — 25th Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| Agnes E. Frohock | | | | | | 281 | 259 | 540 |
| Leslie E. Knox | | | | | | 323 | 315 | 638 |
| George L. Leavitt, Jr. | | | | | | 223 | 274 | 497 |
| David Y. Ross | | | | | | 476 | 352 | 828 |
| Blanks | | | | | | 209 | 234 | 443 |
| County Commissioners | | | | | | | | |
| William G. Andrew | 204 | 133 | 267 | 359 | 280 | 485 | 455 | 2183 |
| H. Herbert Applin | 88 | 43 | 136 | 182 | 122 | 259 | 231 | 1061 |
| George A. Ayotte | 45 | 17 | 33 | 51 | 36 | 67 | 64 | 313 |
| Winston W. Bell | 111 | 80 | 132 | 170 | 136 | 216 | 182 | 1027 |
| Leo Blacher | 35 | 13 | 28 | 46 | 32 | 49 | 51 | 254 |
| Thomas F. Geary, Jr. | 36 | 26 | 45 | 70 | 66 | 82 | 116 | 441 |
| Frederick Lowe | 62 | 34 | 70 | 117 | 74 | 136 | 107 | 600 |
| Blanks | 127 | 82 | 111 | 199 | 160 | 218 | 228 | 1125 |
| Sheriff | | | | | | | | |
| John Frederick Cahill | 321 | 171 | 359 | 525 | 399 | 679 | 638 | 3092 |
| Blanks | 33 | 43 | 52 | 72 | 54 | 79 | 79 | 410 |
| District Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| Edward J. Bushell | 173 | 74 | 149 | 245 | 178 | 291 | 279 | 1389 |
| Thomas F. Maher | 38 | 20 | 31 | 51 | 42 | 53 | 56 | 291 |
| Ephraim Martin | 113 | 94 | 202 | 231 | 187 | 350 | 303 | 1480 |
| Blanks | 30 | 26 | 29 | 70 | 46 | 62 | 79 | 342 |

NOTICES

Notices were sent to Voters who did not appear on Police Listing taken January 1, 1956.

NOTICES SENT TO VOTERS NOT ON POLICE LISTING

APRIL 6, 1956

| | Men | Women | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WARD 1 | 269 | 271 | 540 |
| WARD 2 | 368 | 337 | 705 |
| WARD 3 | 256 | 304 | 560 |
| WARD 4 | 367 | 413 | 780 |
| WARD 5 | 307 | 298 | 605 |
| WARD 6 | 261 | 330 | 591 |
| WARD 7 | 334 | 322 | 656 |
| TOTALS | <hr/> 2162 | <hr/> 2275 | <hr/> 4437 |

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1956

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Total No. of Votes | 5667 | 5892 | 5825 | 8170 | 6791 | 5999 | 6811 | 45155 |
| President and Vice President | | | | | | | | |
| Eisenhower & Nixon | 2614 | 2250 | 2806 | 4090 | 3285 | 3531 | 3766 | 22342 |
| Hass & Cozzini | 11 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 42 | 130 |
| Holtwick & Cooper | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 32 |
| Stevenson & Kefauver | 2933 | 3501 | 2895 | 3856 | 3388 | 2331 | 2898 | 21802 |
| Blanks | 104 | 124 | 105 | 195 | 108 | 109 | 104 | 849 |
| Governor | | | | | | | | |
| Foster Furcolo | 4062 | 4571 | 3884 | 5589 | 4755 | 3116 | 4028 | 30005 |
| Sumner G. Whittier | 1462 | 1181 | 1812 | 2429 | 1920 | 2776 | 2653 | 14233 |
| Henning A. Blomen | 26 | 31 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 159 |
| Mark R. Shaw | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 36 |
| Blanks | 112 | 106 | 95 | 126 | 94 | 84 | 105 | 722 |
| Lieut. Governor | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Gibbons | 1483 | 1146 | 1840 | 2504 | 2003 | 2677 | 2663 | 14316 |
| Robert F. Murphy | 3862 | 4352 | 3714 | 5207 | 4464 | 3116 | 3879 | 28594 |
| Harold E. Bassett | 19 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 22 | 142 |
| Francis A. Votano | 93 | 93 | 67 | 140 | 98 | 37 | 54 | 582 |
| Blanks | 210 | 282 | 190 | 291 | 202 | 153 | 193 | 1521 |
| Secretary | | | | | | | | |
| Edward J. Cronin | 3975 | 4443 | 3783 | 5227 | 4506 | 3164 | 3917 | 29015 |
| Richard I. Furbush | 1378 | 1052 | 1745 | 2487 | 1955 | 2579 | 2590 | 13786 |
| Earl F. Dodge | 31 | 33 | 31 | 39 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 220 |
| Lawrence Gilfedder | 43 | 39 | 33 | 49 | 38 | 15 | 26 | 243 |
| Blanks | 240 | 325 | 233 | 368 | 263 | 207 | 255 | 1891 |
| Treasurer | | | | | | | | |
| John F. Kennedy | 4020 | 4493 | 3742 | 5253 | 4551 | 3050 | 3896 | 29005 |
| Robert H. Boudreau | 1383 | 1025 | 1791 | 2491 | 1912 | 2671 | 2612 | 13885 |
| Isaac Goddard | 14 | 23 | 25 | 45 | 23 | 35 | 21 | 186 |
| Willy N. Hogseth | 32 | 33 | 26 | 35 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 194 |
| Blanks | 218 | 318 | 241 | 346 | 275 | 225 | 262 | 1885 |
| Auditor | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas J. Buckley | 4053 | 4583 | 3877 | 5336 | 4666 | 3401 | 4243 | 30159 |
| Joseph A. Nobile | 1316 | 907 | 1649 | 2412 | 1789 | 2336 | 2255 | 12664 |
| John B. Lauder | 16 | 19 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 128 |
| Anthony Martin | 42 | 62 | 50 | 56 | 50 | 31 | 33 | 324 |
| Blanks | 240 | 321 | 236 | 344 | 273 | 208 | 258 | 1880 |

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

297

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Attorney General | | | | | | | | |
| George Fingold | 1714 | 1476 | 2040 | 2818 | 2211 | 2810 | 2791 | 15860 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll | 23 | 31 | 23 | 36 | 34 | 21 | 20 | 188 |
| Howard B. Rand | 11 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 84 |
| Edward J. | | | | | | | | |
| McCormack, Jr. | 3719 | 4144 | 3558 | 5035 | 4338 | 2995 | 3783 | 27572 |
| Blanks | 200 | 232 | 191 | 265 | 200 | 159 | 204 | 1451 |

Congressman—8th Dist.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Torbert H. MacDonald | 5468 | 4741 | 3376 | 4148 | 17733 |
| C. Eugene Farnum | 2423 | 1833 | 2444 | 2444 | 9144 |
| Blanks | 279 | 217 | 179 | 219 | 894 |

Congressman—11th Dist.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. | 4162 | 4759 | 4132 | 13053 |
| Rudolph E. Mottola | 1281 | 872 | 1462 | 3615 |
| Blanks | 224 | 261 | 231 | 716 |

Councillor—6th Dist.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Joseph Ray Crimmins | 4335 | 4860 | 4197 | 5830 | 5125 | 3567 | 4431 | 32345 |
| Lawrence W. Lloyd | 1085 | 744 | 1378 | 1959 | 1426 | 2192 | 2095 | 10879 |
| Blanks | 247 | 288 | 250 | 381 | 240 | 240 | 285 | 1931 |

Senator—2nd. Mid. Dist.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Francis X. McCann | 3195 | 4059 | 7254 |
| James N. Gabriel | 2574 | 2473 | 5047 |
| Blanks | 230 | 279 | 509 |

Senator—3rd Mid. Dist.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| James J. Corbett | 4157 | 4628 | 3959 | 5561 | 4809 | 23114 |
| Gordon E. Hughes | 1289 | 1004 | 1640 | 2242 | 1719 | 7894 |
| Blanks | 221 | 260 | 226 | 367 | 263 | 1337 |

**Representative —
1st Dist.**

| | | |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Thomas F. Coady, Jr. | 4737 | 4737 |
| John J. Toomey | 4078 | 4078 |
| Blanks | 2969 | 2969 |

**Representative —
24th Dist.**

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| G. Edward Bradley | 3680 | 3809 | 4927 | 4391 | 16807 |
| Harold A. Palmer | 3404 | 3343 | 4996 | 4150 | 15893 |
| Michael J. Simonelli | 3768 | 3448 | 5032 | 4408 | 16656 |
| John Cambria | 1027 | 1410 | 2041 | 1535 | 6013 |
| Ralph J. DiPinto | 1151 | 1292 | 1828 | 1363 | 5634 |
| Arthur Vitt Vittagliano | 1045 | 1310 | 1647 | 1408 | 5410 |
| Blanks | 2926 | 2863 | 4039 | 3118 | 12946 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|--|---|---|---|---|------|------|---|--------|
| Representative — 25th Dist. | | | | | | | | |
| James R. Doncaster | | | | | 3368 | 4360 | | 7728 |
| Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. | | | | | 3419 | 4420 | | 7839 |
| Leslie E. Knox | | | | | 1896 | 1646 | | 3542 |
| David Y. Ross | | | | | 1813 | 1503 | | 3316 |
| Joseph F. O'Brien | | | | | 332 | 395 | | 727 |
| Blanks | | | | | 1170 | 1298 | | 2468 |

County Commissioners

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| William G. Andrew | 1442 | 1348 | 1751 | 2428 | 1969 | 2610 | 2627 | 14175 |
| H. Herbert Applin | 1072 | 768 | 1381 | 1928 | 1488 | 2200 | 2112 | 10949 |
| Edward L. Buckley | 4170 | 4501 | 3995 | 5625 | 4809 | 3383 | 4183 | 30666 |
| Patrick Joseph McGlinchey | 2931 | 2978 | 2801 | 3846 | 3381 | 2342 | 2953 | 21232 |
| Blanks | 1719 | 2189 | 1722 | 2513 | 1935 | 1463 | 1747 | 13288 |

Sheriff

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Howard W. Fitzpatrick | 4127 | 4540 | 3928 | 5481 | 4742 | 3380 | 4158 | 30356 |
| John Frederick Cahill | 1238 | 929 | 1578 | 2216 | 1666 | 2348 | 2295 | 12270 |
| Blanks | 302 | 423 | 319 | 473 | 383 | 271 | 358 | 2529 |

District Attorney

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Ephraim Martin | 1401 | 1147 | 1742 | 2446 | 1879 | 2517 | 2461 | 13593 |
| James L. O'Dea, Jr. | 3976 | 4369 | 3786 | 5311 | 4593 | 3213 | 4041 | 29289 |
| Blanks | 290 | 376 | 297 | 413 | 319 | 269 | 309 | 2273 |

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Question No. 1 | | | | | | | | |
| A. — YES | 3711 | 3828 | 3368 | 4956 | 4124 | 3214 | 3971 | 27172 |
| NO | 1063 | 932 | 1431 | 1719 | 1519 | 1844 | 1824 | 10332 |
| Blanks | 893 | 1132 | 1026 | 1495 | 1148 | 941 | 1016 | 7651 |
| B. — YES | 3616 | 3730 | 3269 | 4898 | 4060 | 3171 | 3917 | 26661 |
| NO | 926 | 805 | 1338 | 1515 | 1385 | 1697 | 1639 | 9305 |
| Blanks | 1125 | 1357 | 1218 | 1757 | 1346 | 1131 | 1255 | 9189 |
| C. — YES | 3923 | 3987 | 3817 | 5481 | 4599 | 3844 | 4640 | 30291 |
| NO | 714 | 645 | 941 | 1073 | 974 | 1181 | 1077 | 6605 |
| Blanks | 1030 | 1260 | 1067 | 1616 | 1218 | 974 | 1094 | 8259 |

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received four hundred ten (410) papers on which fifteen thousand, one hundred sixty-one (15,161) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, The Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board had established a system, whereby each person, provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire, and appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required from him as a juror. These personal examinations, also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Jury List for the year 1956, prepared by the Board, contains the names of One thousand, Eighty-six (1,086) prospective jurors.

EXPENSES

The Expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1956, were as follows:—

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Board of Election Commissioners | \$39,035.05 |
| Pay of Election Officers | 13,818.00 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$52,835.05</u> |

The Board has had the co-operation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McDONNELL, Chairman
THOMAS W. ORPEN
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
CHARLES S. JOHNSTON

Board of Election Commissioners
of Somerville

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully
submits the following report for the year 1956.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and upwards, for poll
taxes, and listing of females, twenty years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McDONNELL, Chairman
THOMAS W. ORPEN
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AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

Listing Board of the
City of Somerville

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

301

| Ward | Prec. | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 954 | 938 | 1892 | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 736 | 821 | 1557 | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 747 | 780 | 1527 | | | |
| 1 | 4 | 851 | 934 | 1785 | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 833 | 923 | 1756 | | | |
| | | | | | 4121 | 4396 | 8517 |
| 2 | 1 | 549 | 542 | 1091 | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 681 | 768 | 1449 | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 557 | 626 | 1183 | | | |
| 2 | 4 | 878 | 951 | 1829 | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 793 | 930 | 1723 | | | |
| 2 | 6 | 737 | 822 | 1559 | | | |
| | | | | | 4195 | 4639 | 8834 |
| 3 | 1 | 791 | 915 | 1706 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 713 | 877 | 1590 | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 829 | 965 | 1794 | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 709 | 882 | 1591 | | | |
| 3 | 5 | 603 | 807 | 1410 | | | |
| | | | | | 3645 | 4446 | 8091 |
| 4 | 1 | 940 | 1056 | 1996 | | | |
| 4 | 2 | 650 | 711 | 1361 | | | |
| 4 | 3 | 860 | 1096 | 1956 | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 856 | 994 | 1850 | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 903 | 1021 | 1924 | | | |
| 4 | 6 | 982 | 1135 | 2117 | | | |
| | | | | | 5191 | 6013 | 11204 |
| 5 | 1 | 677 | 727 | 1404 | | | |
| 5 | 2 | 755 | 794 | 1549 | | | |
| 5 | 3 | 747 | 838 | 1585 | | | |
| 5 | 4 | 746 | 857 | 1603 | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 736 | 817 | 1553 | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 789 | 878 | 1667 | | | |
| | | | | | 4450 | 4911 | 9361 |
| 6 | 1 | 757 | 883 | 1640 | | | |
| 6 | 2 | 862 | 988 | 1850 | | | |
| 6 | 3 | 675 | 852 | 1527 | | | |
| 6 | 4 | 655 | 839 | 1494 | | | |
| 6 | 5 | 698 | 896 | 1594 | | | |
| | | | | | 3647 | 4458 | 8105 |
| 7 | 1 | 849 | 974 | 1823 | | | |
| 7 | 2 | 821 | 940 | 1761 | | | |
| 7 | 3 | 801 | 921 | 1722 | | | |
| 7 | 4 | 995 | 1087 | 2082 | | | |
| 7 | 5 | 806 | 921 | 1727 | | | |
| | | | | | 4272 | 4843 | 9115 |

THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1956

THE REVEREND NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman

| MEMBERS | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | January |
| Mrs. Marion M. Cabral | 1958 |
| James L. Colbert | 1957 |
| William J. Crotty | 1957 |
| Edmund Hadley | 1958 |
| William J. Koen | 1958 |
| Edward M. McCarty | 1957 |
| Mrs. Angela B. Mercurio | 1958 |
| Harold D. Taylor | 1958 |
| Francis E. Wiley | 1957 |

Secretary to the Commission: CHARLES C KELLEY

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable The Mayor And The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

It must be evident to even the most uninterested of citizens that Municipal Recreation has grown and expanded not only in the last quarter century but especially in the past ten years in those communities where a year-round program is in operation. This growth and expansion is generally the result of the various branches of the municipal government co-operating with the Public Recreation agency charged with the responsibility for planning, organizing, and conducting a year-round Recreation program for people of all ages; or else it is brought about by the citizens themselves requesting it.

Despite the concrete and tangible evidence of improvement and expansion via programs, participation, and facilities, and the recognition given these improvements by many of the citizens, Recreation will never take its proper place in the community until such time as the responsible people of the community think of it in terms of VALUES, rather than in terms of activities, programs, leagues, participation, "keeping the kids busy" or "keeping them off the street," etc.—values that not only shape the physical, mental, and moral life of the participant, but which will also have an effect upon those to whom the boy or girl is exposed, now and in the future—values that affect the welfare of the community and make it a better place in which to live. It is unfortunate that these values are for the most part intangible, and that the average citizen is unaware of their extent.

There is a growing tendency today in many circles to over-emphasize such achievements as "winning the game," instead of recognizing the values to the individual which result from such competition. And this over-emphasis not only defeats one of the primary purposes of competitive sport but also has a harmful effect upon the individual himself. It should not be construed from these statements that there is any objection to trying to "win the game," but only to an OVER-emphasis on the winning. This lack of recognition of the true values of community recreation impedes the successful operation of an agency such as this Recreation Commission, which in its attempt to continuously expand and improve in the best interests of the community finds itself handicapped, and in some instances its objectives misunderstood. And this

misunderstanding will continue to exist until the people of Somerville come to think of public recreation not only in terms of values but also its importance to the community; that it consists of not just a Summer Playgrounds program, athletic leagues, or programs for children only; that it has a very large place in the life of the community; that its problems are the people's problems; and that money invested in its behalf will pay dividends and not only insure their children a better future but the City a better citizen.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The year 1956 found further expansions in the Commission's program. As to the Summer program, a more extensive summary follows this brief recapitulation of the September-to-June program. In March the Superintendent, on behalf of the Commission, conducted a City-wide survey to determine the extent of recreation programs being conducted by the various churches and schools, and by public, semi-public, and private agencies and organizations throughout the City; the age groups served; facilities used; and leadership provided. An attempt was made to keep the survey as simple as possible. Much more information than the form provided was desired, but the Superintendent felt that a too-involved form would result in complications and limit the response. As it was, the response was very good, and the reports indicated that there is a good variety of activities being conducted by many groups throughout the City. However, there is much room for improvement, and the survey could very well result in many organizations becoming conscious of their omissions in the matter of the promotion and encouragement of leisure-time pursuits.

Three new schools were completed in 1956, and already the Commission is making extensive use of the All Purpose Room in the Healey School. Inasmuch as the Recreation Commission played an important part in the establishment of the All Purpose Room, the response is especially gratifying. However, the Commission realizes that without the co-operation of the City fathers and the school authorities, the inclusion of this very desirable room would not have been possible. An illustration as to the extent of the program recently in operation in the All Purpose Room should portray the potentials embraced in the phrase "adequate facilities." On Monday and Wednesday evenings there is in operation a "Fisical Fitness" program for boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years; on Saturday afternoons a Basketball League for boys of the same age group is conducted; and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings

there is a Gymnasium Program for girls of ages 14 to 18 years. The response to all of these activities in a neighborhood where the need is extensive has even exceeded the hopes of the Commission. Each of these activities indicated an increase in attendance as the season progressed, and there was even alarm that the attendance in some instances was beyond capacity. Certainly good could not help but result from such programs, where the assigned leadership is typical of the high quality engaged by the Commission in the promotion of its programs, and where the previously mentioned "values" are bound to be absorbed in some degree by the participants.



IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW

Forming a human pyramid like this is easy as tumbling into a feather bed for the young lads who form the core of the Recreation Commission's "Fisical Fitness" Program. Other activities of the program include tumbling, elementary drill, group games, calisthenics, and light weight-lifting. Drudgery? Not for these tykes. They're searching for the "sound mind in a sound body," and having a barrel of fun in their quest.

While on the subject of teen-age programs, an enumeration of some of the September-to-June activities seems appropriate here to indicate the extent of the Commission's efforts on behalf of this age group:—

A Junior Municipal Basketball League, with games

every Monday evening at the Southern Jr. High School Gymnasium, from December to April.

A Municipal Basketball League, with games every Monday and Thursday evening (and some Tuesday evenings) at the High School Gymnasium, from December to April.

Two outdoor Twilight Basketball Leagues, with games four nights a week at Trum Field and Shaw Playground, from May to July.

Four Boys' Basketball Leagues on Saturday afternoons, at the High School, Western, Vocational, and Healey School Gymnasiums, from December to April.

A Gymnasium Program for Men and Teen-Age Boys on Wednesday evenings at the High School Gymnasium, from October through March.

A Gymnasium Program For Women and Teen-Age Girls on Thursday evenings at the Western Jr. High School Gymnasium, from October through March.

A Gymnasium Program For Teen-Age Girls on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Healey School All Purpose Room, from October through March.

Four "Fisical Fitness" Clubs for Boys, afternoons and evenings, at the Healey, Southern, Vocational, and Western Jr. High School Gymnasium, from November through March.

Afternoon Supervised Athletics (Basketball, baseball, volley ball, track, touch football, etc.) for teen-age boys at the various athletic units on several afternoons a week, in the Spring and Fall seasons.

Model Aircraft Clubs For Boys, with sessions on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, at the Hodgkins, Latta Memorial Pool Building, and Southern Jr. High School building, from September to June.

A Teen-Craft Club for Girls, with sessions each

Saturday morning or afternoon in the Recreation Commission's "Workshop," from September to June.

A Junior Recreation Chorus, with sessions one afternoon each week in the High School, from October through May.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs activities (including basketball, volley ball, baseball, chess, etc.) at various times during the week, from September to June.



"AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT"

Leaders Josephine Fierro, left, and June DeCoursey, right, explain a point or two to three interested members of the Adult Arts and Crafts Club during the weekly ceramic sessions at the Bow St. Workshop. Close to one hundred craft enthusiasts gather regularly to mold cookie jars, Nativity figures, ashtrays, statues and the like from clay under the personal supervision of the Recreation Commission's trained personnel.

Impressive as this list may be, there is further need for expansion in programs for this age group. ACTION is the factor to be taken into consideration when dealing with these boys and girls, and provision for some type of program should be the concern of all who are entrusted with the responsibility of these teen-agers.

Deserving of particular attention in this report is the Commission's Arts And Crafts program. In addition to the

Arts And Crafts Clubs for boys and girls under thirteen years of age, a new program for teen-age girls was established early in 1956, and has proved to be very successful. The Adult Arts And Crafts program continues to expand; and is now being conducted three evenings each week, with major emphasis on ceramics. The response, interest, and enthusiasm engendered here is beyond imagination. The success of this activity alone is ample justification for the work done in repairing the building known as the "Workshop," in the rear of the building which houses the offices of the Recreation Commission. The Workshop is now in use every day and evening of the week, and gives further evidence of what can be done with adequate facilities and qualified leadership.

The fire in the High School in June caused the loss of facilities for the Commission's choral activities both for adults and teen-agers, and the resultant change in the High School schedule was responsible for the complete discontinuance of this activity during the Fall season, and more than likely for the duration of the school year.

Athletic leagues continue to grow, and 1956 found a further expansion in the Commission's outdoor Twilight Basketball and Softball Leagues. The Municipal Basketball League (indoors) includes many former high school and college stars, and the calibre of play and competition are the best. However, extension of this program is restricted because of facilities and personnel.

Another activity of an athletic nature operating year after year with great success and a minimum of fanfare, is the Commission's Bowling Leagues For Men. Sixteen teams participate in two Leagues, eight each on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Averages are high, and a better community spirit results from this activity. Some of the men have been bowling in these Leagues for years, and they are among the Commission's best rooters.

For the sixth consecutive year the Baseball Clinic for Boys, known officially as the "James P. Curtin Baseball Clinic," was conducted in June by the Commission with the co-operation of the Ford Motor Company. The late closing of the public schools and the early opening of the Summer Playgrounds season caused an overlapping of these two programs. However, this did not affect the success of the Clinic as there were more entrants than ever before, and participants in the All-Star Game on June 27 reached a new high of 160. The Clinic

was again under the supervision of Mr. Thomas R. Palombo, teacher and coach of all sports at the Southern Jr. High School, and he was assisted by three capable members of the Commission's leadership corps who themselves have established reputations in baseball.

In a reciprocal arrangement with the Ford Motor Company the Recreation Commission again conducted a Play Program for the children of employees of the Ford Company at their Annual Outing in June. This year's outing was held prior to the opening of the Summer Playgrounds season, on June 25 and 26, which seemed to be a better time for the Commission than in previous years, when the planning, preparation, and conduct of the outings always occurred at the busiest time of the Summer season, resulting in additional demands on the personnel involved.

HALLOWE'EN PROCEDURE

It has become more and more obvious during the past several years that the policy initiated by the Superintendent six years ago, with respect to the observance of Halloween in Somerville, is the best procedure to be followed, in view of the results. This procedure includes (1) that the Superintendent of Schools issue a message to all schools on the true meaning of Halloween, to be followed up with talks by each teacher on the conduct of the boys and girls; (2) that the Superintendent of Recreation contact all churches and parochial schools in Somerville, by means of a form letter, to urge their co-operation; and (3) that parents be encouraged, both by the schools and the churches, to conduct home and neighborhood parties for the children.

City Officials, including His Honor The Mayor, the Chief of Police, and the Chief of the Fire Department, and church and school authorities, all heartily endorse this policy and procedure on the basis of its past success, and all recommend its continuance. As a result of such community-wide co-operation during the past six years, the observance of Halloween by Somerville boys and girls has been more in keeping with the intent of this day.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

During the opening week of the 1956 Summer Playgrounds season, when the major part of the July 5 and July 6 sessions had to be cancelled because of rain, it appeared that the benefits of the opening days might be lost. However, not only

were the cancelled sessions used to advantage with staff meetings, demonstration of Special Activities, and Handcraft instruction, but, with the exception of one day during the closing week of the season, this was the extent of the inclement weather; and the remainder of July and August saw ideal playground weather. There was not one single postponement of a "Mother's Day," local Athletic Meet, any of the contests during "Bicycle Safety Week," or any of the major demonstrations throughout the season. The ideal weather was a welcome relief from the excessively hot weather of the 1955 season, and this was evident in the enthusiasm of the thousands of participants.

The spirit of the Play Leaders themselves was high throughout the season, and disciplinary problems were few—a record in itself when one considers the potentials—a staff of 72 Leaders, the majority of whom are between the ages of 18 and 22; the total participation mentioned above; and an attempt on the part of everybody to operate smoothly a well-rounded, highly organized, continuous program. The sustained Summer program of the Recreation Commission is in itself a subject that could be developed extensively. Suffice to state there is not one single breathing period between the morning of the opening day and the closing afternoon of the Summer Playgrounds season. And only ideal weather makes such a program possible. There are those who might think the program too highly organized and too sustained. But when one considers the benefits obtained as a result of this procedure, is there any alternative? This report will not attempt to go into a development of the program except to mention the annual highlights—the two major demonstrations. And this only because each involved features not previously experienced.

The 35th Annual Inter-Playground Athletic Meet on August 7 included a brief ceremony in public recognition of Phil Reavis, former playground athlete and Somerville's entrant in the 1956 Olympic Games. Presentations to Reavis were made on behalf of the City by His Honor The Mayor, by the Superintendent on behalf of the Recreation Commission, and by the James A. Logan Post and the Somerville Lodge of Elks. Phil started his high jumping career at Shaw Playground, and in 1952 established a new Class A record of 5 feet, 8 inches. The Athletic Meet this year surpassed all others with a record number of 211 boy participants, and was conducted with its customary smoothness, to the credit of all responsible.

For the first time, "PLAY DAY" was conducted this year in the new Dilboy Stadium, and it is not too difficult to imagine

some of the problems involved in using a new location for the first time, including marking of the grounds, maintaining control of 2,000 children without regimentation, etc. Again to the credit of everyone, the program went off without incident, and veteran workers unqualifiedly stated that it was the "best ever." The Superintendent was especially pleased with the Folk Dancing, and the final specialty dances, "International Dances And Horah," will be particularly remembered for their colorful costumes, the grace of the dances themselves, and the skill with which the more than one hundred selected girls between the ages of 10 and 15 years carried out their assignments without a trace of a flaw.



HONORS WHERE FIRST HE WON HONORS

Civic and fraternal society officials gather near the High Jump bar during the 1956 Inter-Playground Track and Field Meet to pay homage to Somerville's Phil Reavis, before the great jumper began his long trek to Australia to take part in the '56 Olympics. Reavis, former playground athlete and play leader, first sky-rocketed into the sports headlines over the self-same jump bars, beside which he is shown here being feted and showered with pre-Olympic gifts.

Some reference to attendance and participation is always made in reports of the Recreation Commission. However, they are mentioned only when they warrant comment, as too frequent mention might affect the intended emphasis. It is hoped that this will not be the case in the present instance,

because any report on the Summer Playgrounds season would be incomplete without separate comment on attendance and participation. The combination of ideal weather, good leadership, and excellent programs made this season one of the most active ever; and the aggregate attendance of participants was recorded as 205,850. Especially deserving of mention for their sustained attendance and participation throughout the season are Trum, Lincoln, Glen, Conway, and Dilboy Playgrounds among the larger units; and Woods, Mystic, Hoyt-Sullivan, Grimmons, North St., and Woodstock St. Playgrounds among the smaller units. The Superintendent reported that on several occasions he had visited surrounding cities during the Summer season, and en route had passed some of the larger playgrounds in these communities during playground hours, where the attendance and participation could not be compared with that of Somerville. He stated that if the citizens of Somerville could only observe this comparison they would be proud of a playground system that could attract children in such numbers.

A report of the Summer season would not be complete without including mention of the contributions made by Miss Mary Mullins, Executive Director of the Visiting Nursing Association, who volunteered her services at both the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet at Trum Field and "PLAY DAY" at Dilboy Stadium. Needless to add, her services were very valuable, and her presence guaranteed expert attention in the event of any accidents.

RECREATION PROGRAM FOR TRAINABLE RETARDED CHILDREN

In July, the Commission attempted a new approach to the Recreation Program For Trainable Retarded Children, due to lack of success in obtaining a specialist for this type of program and also to the limited number of children who would be able to participate, as indicated by their parents. Instead of a playground program similar to the one conducted at the Forster Playground during the Summer of 1955, an experimental program consisting of occasional play activities at one of the M.D.C. recreational areas was attempted. For these activities the Commission was to provide transportation and supervision, while lunch and volunteer leadership would be provided by the parents. The intention was to have at least four such programs during the Summer season, and subsequent programs of the same nature were to depend upon the success of the first one.

The response to the first of these experimental programs

on July 11 at the M.D.C. Recreation Area in Stoneham—despite the provision of an excellent Play Leader who had had previous experience with this type of child, and provision for transportation by a person who provides a similar service for these children during the school year and who knows the location of each residence and the individual habits of each child—was so small that future attempts to continue the program were abandoned. It is the opinion of the Superintendent that programs for this type of child could best be conducted on a sectional or county level. There would then be sufficient children to warrant their establishment, and the facilities would undoubtedly be of such nature as to have an additional appeal. In Somerville the potential areas are at best a poor substitute, and this condition, regardless of the quality of leadership, is an insurmountable handicap.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Although no formal program as such for the Golden Age or Senior Citizens has yet been established, nevertheless Mr. Pieroni, whose assignment includes initiating such a program, has been active in trying to provide activities and various benefits for this group. His work has included arranging for their attendance and escorting them to Red Sox games and other athletic contests, and obtaining reduced rates for admission to theatres, and complimentary tickets for High School games. Mr. Pieroni is also in the process of attempting to obtain reduced M.T.A. fares for these elderly people. During 1956 more than one hundred Identification Cards were issued by the Recreation Commission to Somerville citizens 65 years of age and over, and these cards enabled the bearers to obtain discount prices from some merchants, as well as reduced rates for admission to local, Greater Boston, and Boston theatres, and free admission to High School athletic games and certain Red Sox games. In mid-December a corps of the Commission's workers conducted a Christmas Party for the Golden Age group of the College Avenue Methodist Church, and this program was well received. There is no doubt that there is need for a formal recreation program for the "over-sixties," but it will require the combined efforts of all public and private agencies, churches, and organizations to make this program possible.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The 1956 Softball season could be regarded as Somerville's greatest, although others may be noteworthy for various reasons. The calibre of Softball offered by the strong American League, and the closeness of the National League race, pro-

vided the spectators with many memorable moments. In Class A, the Teele Square team, with Phil Severino pitching, proved to be a great attraction, and their games against the heavy hitting Virgie's team drew more than a thousand spectators whenever the two teams met in competition. These same two teams met in the Finals of the North Atlantic Qualifying Tournament in Malden, with Teele Square winning by a 4-2 score. Teele Square represented Metropolitan Boston in the North Atlantic Regional Tournament in Connecticut, but was eliminated in the Semi-Finals, while the team which defeated them went on to win the Tournament. Phil Severino, in addition to breaking various records, was voted the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament; and the determination and courage of the Teele Square team under adverse conditions, along with their outstanding display of sportsmanship, won the respect of the many spectators at the Tournament. Somerville placed three teams in the Semi-Finals of the Qualifying Tournament, and one team managed to reach the Semi-Finals in the Metropolitan Boston Class Tournament, even though only two Somerville teams had entered the Tournament.

The Teele Square team won the American League championship by one-half game over Virgie's, and this was decided not until the final night of League play. Virgie's, however, won the play-offs, though it must be stated that Teele Square did not have Severino in the play-offs. In the National League, which had twelve teams, the final standing found only two games separating the top four teams, with the Seminoles winning the title on the final night of play, and second, third, and fourth places also being settled on the final night. The team which finished in fourth place, two games from the championship, managed to win the play-offs.

It was an excellent season, not only as to the calibre of Softball played, but as to attendance of spectators, and the closeness of the competition.

PERSONNEL

The problems with respect to obtaining qualified personnel, both full-time and part-time, have been mentioned in previous reports of the Commission, and there has been no change in this direction in 1956. The situation as related to male personnel especially continues to be acute, and the period of service for part-time or seasonal male Leaders is very brief. If it were not for the continuance in service of a nucleus of veteran personnel, it would be a question as to how long some of the more specialized activities could continue to operate

with the accustomed degree of success. As it is now, personnel is limited in some directions, and there are vacancies in the full-time staff. We are indeed fortunate that the quality of the new personnel is high, and that these new workers are capable of maintaining the standards of their predecessors despite, in many instances, their brief period of employment. Slight financial improvements have helped some in attracting part-time personnel.

FACILITIES

Although Somerville is hardly what could be catalogued as a modern or progressive city with respect to recreation facilities, indoor or outdoor; nevertheless continued strides have been made in this direction. Mention has already been made of the new All Purpose Room at the Healey School, but since the other two new schools have only auditoriums, their use for recreation purposes is limited.

A new baseball diamond has been started at Foss Park on the site of the wading pool, and it is hoped that it will be ready for use in 1957.

The Superintendent has been endeavoring for several years to have one of the proposed new M.D.C. artificial ice skating rinks located in Somerville, but as of this date the likelihood appears rather remote. However, it is possible that one will be constructed in one of the neighboring cities, and its accessibility from Somerville should not present too much of a problem.

All branches of the Municipal Government—the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, the Public Works Commissioner, our Senator and Representatives — deserve to be commended for their efforts in attempting to improve recreational facilities at Foss Park and Dilboy Field. It is hoped that as a result of their efforts there will be an increase in diamonds for Little Leagues, since the Recreation Commission has already extended itself in attempting to make available diamonds for these Leagues without affecting the success of its own long-established programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations for further improvement of Recreation facilities in Somerville have already been forwarded by the Superintendent to the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commission feels confident that every effort will be made to bring about their accomplishment:—

- 1) Provision for additional lights in the Basketball Courts at Trum Field.
- 2) Erection of portable bleachers (3 to 5 tiers high) on the Cedar Street side of Trum Field.
- 3) Replacing lights where required at Trum Field and Glen Street Playground.
- 4) CONWAY PLAYGROUND:—Erection of a backstop for Diamond #2; an addition or suspension to the existing backstop, to prevent balls from going into the yards and breaking windows of residents of Park Street; and heightening of the fence on the Park Street side of the Playground.
- 5) LINCOLN PARK:—Provision for a bubbler on the smaller diamond on Perry Street; permanent floor in the storage shed; and shades over the sand-boxes.
- 6) Removal of the old black swing frame at Woods Playground; replacing it with a horseshoe or shuffleboard court.
- 7) Repairing, replacing, and painting slats in benches on parks and playgrounds (Conway, Bailey Park, etc.) throughout the City.
- 8) Installation of permanent benches at Woodstock St. and Hoyt-Sullivan Playgrounds.
- 9) Reducing the size of the opening at the Woodstock St. Playground by the erection of a gate. (Present large opening, because of playground slope, presents a safety hazard.)
- 10) Barbed tops on the fence surrounding the Cholerton School building turned down, to prevent injury to the children.
- 11) Installation of some type of pipe in the area of the existing faucet attached to the Grimmons School building, to eliminate present flooding of swing area. A new bubbler in the general area of the swing frame is preferable to the existing faucet.
- 12) Provision for a stoop at the rear entrance to the North St. Playground, leading to the Housing Project.
- 13) Construction of two cement sand-boxes at the

Mystic Avenue Housing Project, in the general area of the present swing frame.

- 14) Resurfacing of the entire area at the Stone Place Playground, and removal of bar installed for seesaw to make more room for play space.
- 15) Installation of horseshoe boxes at all athletic areas.

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the co-operation during 1956 of His Honor The Mayor; the Board of Aldermen; the Department of Public Works, including the Engineering, Public Buildings, and Electrical Divisions; the Fire and Police Departments; and the Metropolitan District Commission; and acknowledges especially the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Masters of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Separate acknowledgment is made to the Principal and Teachers of the Trade High and Vocational School for the many co-operative services rendered this Commission in the construction of playground and recreation equipment, electrical work, printing, and other specialized service which not only represent a saving of dollars and cents to the City, but also a guaranteed quality of work.

Acknowledgment is made also to the various churches and members of the clergy, and to Veteran, Service, and Social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1956 and a list of Activities Under The Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, BY

REV. N. PROPERZI,

Chairman.

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1956

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 24) | \$86,898.63 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (May 9) | 6,299.50 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | <u>\$93,198.13</u> |

TRANSFERS:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| To D.P.W. Snow Removal Acct. (Dec. 19) | \$2,000.00 | |
| To D.P.W. Ordinary Maintenance Account (Dec. 26) | 700.00 | |
| To School Teachers' Salary Account (Dec. 26) | 4,200.00 | |
| To Sanitary Department, Labor Account (Dec. 26) | 300.00 | |
| | <u>\$7,200.00</u> | 7,200.00 |
| | | <u>\$85,998.13</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$75,305.80 | |
| Athletic Supplies | 1,766.57 | |
| Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc. .. | 1,676.76 | |
| Other Recreation Supplies | 1,533.04 | |
| Printing, Planographing, Etc. | 151.30 | |
| Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc. .. | 236.25 | |
| Music Scores, Records, Etc. | 36.37 | |
| Office Supplies | 1,070.44 | |
| Telephone | 456.86 | |
| Postage, Parcel Post, and Express | 173.22 | |
| Repairs | 354.06 | |
| Photographic Services and Supplies | 309.27 | |
| Special Services | 83.65 | |
| Maintenance of Vehicles | 662.45 | |
| Automobile Allowance | 355.00 | |
| Books and Pamphlets for Workers' Pro- fessional Improvement | 14.80 | |
| Carfares and Other Personal Disbursements | 66.79 | |
| Convention Expenses | 161.37 | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Basketball Sets | 210.00 | |
| Swing Sets and Accessories | 240.00 | |
| Motion Picture Projector | 445.00 | |
| All Other | 76.80 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$85,385.80</u> | <u>85,385.80</u> |
| UNEXPENDED BALANCE | | \$ 612.33 |

| Recreation Activity | No. of Units | Age Group | Location | Season |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Summer Playgrounds | 27 | Under 16 | Pldgs. & School Grounds | July-Aug. |
| Saturday Playgrounds | 13 | Under 12 | School Grounds and Pldgs. | Sept.-Dec. Mar.-June |
| Saturday Indoor Centers | 9 | Under 12 | School Bldgs. | Jan.-March |
| Boys' Clubs | 7 | 11-19 | School Bldgs. | Sept.-June |
| Girls' Clubs | 5 | 11-18 | School Bldgs. | Sept.-June |
| Chess Club | 1 | 11-19 | Public Bldg. | Oct.-May |
| Afternoon Supervised Athletics | 5 | 9-16 | Parks & Pldgs. | Oct.-Dec. Apr.-June |
| Baseball "Clinic" for Boys | 1 | 9-16 | Parks & Pldgs. | June |
| Arts & Crafts Clubs | 3 | Adult | Public Bldg. | Oct.-June |
| Arts & Crafts Clubs (Boy-Girl) | 5 | 8-12 | School Bldgs. | Oct.-June |
| Teen-Craft Club for Girls | 1 | 11-16 | Public Bldg. | Oct.-June |
| Camera Club | 1 | Adult | Public Bldg. | Oct.-June |
| Children's Theatre | 3 | 8-12 | School Bldgs. | Oct.-May |
| Story-Telling Program | 1 | Under 11 | Public Library | Jan.-Apr. Oct.-Dec. |
| Community Recreation Chorus | 1 | Adult | School Bldg. | Oct.-May |
| Junior Recreation Chorus | 1 | 12-18 | School Bldg. | Oct.-May |
| "Fiscal Fitness" Clubs (Boys) | 4 | 12-16 | School Bldgs. | Oct.-March |
| Model Aircraft Clubs | 3 | 10-16 | School Bldgs. | Oct.-April |
| Bicycle Club | 1 | 11-16 | Out-of-doors | Sept.-June |
| Gymnasium Program for Men | 1 | Adult | School Bldg. | Oct.-March |
| Gymnasium Program for Women | 1 | Adult | School Bldg. | Oct.-March |
| Gymnasium Program for Teen-age Girls | 2 | 14-18 | School Bldg. | Oct.-March |
| League for Boys: | | | | |
| Basketball | 20 teams | 12-19 | School Bldgs. | Dec.-April |
| Twilight Basketball (Outdoor) | 8 teams | 16-20 | School Grounds | May-July |
| Leagues for Men: | | | | |
| Basketball | 8 teams | Adult | School Bldgs. | Nov.-March |
| Bowling | 16 teams | Adult | Public Alleys | Sept.-Apr. |
| Softball | 20 teams | Adult | Parks & Pldgs. | Apr.-Sept. |
| Twilight Basketball (Outdoor) | 8 teams | Adult | Playground | May-July |
| Program for "Shut-Ins" | 1 | Under 14 | Somerville Hospital | Year-round |

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

January 1, 1957.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR AND THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1956 is respectively submitted.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1956

| Scales | Adjusted | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con- demned |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|
| Over 10,000 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 5,000 lbs. to 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 10 | 146 | 6 | 4 |
| Under 100 lbs. | 166 | 721 | 7 | 6 |
| Weights: | 4 | 750 | 0 | 10 |
| Capacity Measure: | | | | |
| Vehicle Tanks | 12 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquid over 1 gallon | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquid under 1 gallon .. | 0 | 43 | 2 | 3 |
| Dry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Adjusted | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con- demned |

Automatic Measuring Devices:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|----|
| Less than on inch | | | | |
| Quantity Measure on | | | | |
| Pumps 780 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gasoline Meters 78 | 12 | 88 | 1 | 3 |
| Oil and Grease Meters .. | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| Over one inch | | | | |
| Tank Meter Systems | 2 | 97 | 0 | 1 |
| Bulk Meter Systems | 1 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Other | | | | |
| Grease Measuring De- vices | 4 | 6 | 32 | 1 |
| Linear Measure: | | | | |
| Yark Sticks | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Cloth Measuring Devices | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Taxi Meters | 1 | 46 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 188 | 1949 | 17 | 23 |

Summary of Inspections made:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Clinical Thermometers | 1042 |
| Coal Certificates | 2 |
| Ice Scales | 0 |
| Junk Scales | 15 |
| Marking of Bread | 26 |
| Marking of Food Packages | 338 |
| Milk Jars | 14000 |
| Oil Jars | 39 |
| Paper or Fibre Cartons | 0 |
| Pedlers' License | 16 |
| Pedlers' Scales | 16 |
| Transient Vendors | 0 |
| Wholesale Milk Cans | 0 |
| Taxi Meters | 46 |
| Fuel Meters | 97 |
| Gas Pumps and Meters | 78 |
| Coal in Paper Bags | 0 |
| Kindling Wood in Paper Bags | 0 |
| Oil Measures (5 gallons) | 0 |

Summary of Tests made:

| | |
|--|----|
| Berry Baskets | 0 |
| Cartons (approved as measures) | 0 |
| Gasoline Devices (other than sealings) | 25 |
| Ice Cream Cartons | 0 |
| Scales in Stores | 50 |
| Taxi Meters (other than Sealing) | 5 |
| Fuel Meters (other than Sealing) | 10 |

Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Special City Licenses | 20 |
| County | 45 |
| State | 35 |
| Disabled Veterans | 15 |
| Transfers | 4 |
| Total | 119 |

Gasoline Station Tests:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of calls | 22 |
| Number of different stations | 22 |
| Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected .. | 1 |
| Number of Gallons drawn for tests | 780 |
| Total meters at stations | 78 |
| Total meters sealed | 78 |
| Total meters not sealed | 5 |

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

| | Total No. Tested | Number Correct | Incorrect | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| | | | Under | Over |
| Bread | 26 | 17 | 0 | 9 |
| Butter | 53 | 51 | 7 | 2 |
| Coal (in paper bags) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal (in transit) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Confectionery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | Total No. Tested | Number Correct | Incorrect | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| | | | Under | Over |
| Dry Commodities | 94 | 90 | 5 | 4 |
| Flour | 24 | 22 | 0 | 2 |
| Fruits and Vegetables .. | 85 | 78 | 2 | 5 |
| Ice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meat and Provisions | 72 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Potatoes | 26 | 5 | 5 | 26 |
| Total | 380 | 330 | 2 | 48 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | | |
| Court Cases | | | | 0 |
| Complaints investigated | | | | 20 |
| Weighings on City Scales | | | | 1096 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sanitation Department for the year 1956
is respectively submitted herewith:—

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

| | Loads | Yards | Tons |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| January | 1625 | 10563 | 3656 |
| February | 1650 | 10725 | 3713 |
| March | 1500 | 9750 | 3375 |
| April | 1400 | 9100 | 3150 |
| May | 1375 | 8938 | 3094 |
| June | 1425 | 9263 | 3206 |
| July | 1475 | 9588 | 3319 |
| August | 1490 | 9685 | 3353 |
| September | 1500 | 9750 | 3375 |
| October | 1575 | 10238 | 3544 |
| November | 1550 | 10075 | 3488 |
| December | 1600 | 10400 | 3600 |

COLLECTIONS OF PAPER

| | Yards | Tons |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| January | 6638 | 885 |
| February | 6563 | 875 |
| March | 6450 | 860 |
| April | 5888 | 785 |
| May | 6000 | 800 |
| June | 5888 | 785 |
| July | 5925 | 790 |
| August | 6188 | 825 |
| September | 6263 | 835 |
| October | 6300 | 840 |
| November | 6450 | 860 |
| December | 6525 | 870 |

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford Dump, which is being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of rubbish being collected due to the fact, so many householders converted their heaters from coal to oil. Ashes and refuse has decreased in weight and collections of paper has increased. A plan is forthcoming to replace the old equipment with twelve new packer bodies as everything is bulk and in my opinion the days of the open truck are gone, for this type of work.

The total estimated collection of garbage amounted to, 6500 tons, the work is being done by a contractor who furnishes trucks and chauffeurs, the City supplying the laborers and collections to be the same as specified in the garbage contract.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens' co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

"IN MEMORIAM"

John F. Meskell—Superintendent of the Sanitary Department

Appointed—January 1936 Died—December 26, 1956

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,

Commissioner of Public Works

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Somerville, Massachusetts

1956

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| WALTER J. CASEY | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Chairman |
| ALBERT G. CIAMPA | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Vice-Chairman |

MEMBERS**Ex-Officiis**

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, Mayor | . | . | . | . | . | . | 71 Bay State Avenue |
| FRANCIS L. McCARTHY, President, Board of Aldermen, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 21 Thurston Street |

Ward One

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| ALBERT G. CIAMPA | . | . | . | . | . | . | 73 Perkins Street |
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Ward Two

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| WALTER J. CASEY | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 Kingman Road |
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Ward Three

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| ELEANOR S. COYNE | . | . | . | . | . | . | 59 Preston Road |
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Ward Four

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN | . | . | . | . | . | . | 167 Central Street |
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Ward Five

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| LAWRENCE F. BRETTE | . | . | . | . | . | . | 90 Lowell Street |
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Ward Six

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| ROBERT J. BOWDRING | . | . | . | . | . | . | 29 Holland Street |
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Ward Seven

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|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| JOHN J. BRENNAN | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50a Gordon Street |
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 4:30.

His office hour is 3:30 on school days.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE

108 Summer Street

Superintendent's Office Force

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue

Regina Truelson, 23 Blackrock Road, Melrose

Frances C. Geaton, 40 Highland Avenue

William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton

Mrs. Julia DeFranco, 21 Benedict Street

Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road

Mrs. Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street

Elizabeth A. Cassidy, 431a Broadway

Meetings

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month during school year.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twenty-ninth annual report, which is the eighty-fifth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1956.

This document is prepared in three sections, Part I of which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools, comprising a discussion of (1) the matters involved in the activities of the School Committee, and (2) the condition of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1956 and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the trade and vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1956

In submitting his twenty-ninth annual report, in a series of eighty-five already published, the Superintendent of Schools is reminded that annual reports serve many purposes. They can satisfy the requirements in the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee. They might be a log of the activities of the schools during a specific period. They might be written for purposes of public relations. They might also be simply a matter of taking count of stock. However, to be worthy of the labor of composition, with the time involved, they certainly should be concerned with inventory, quality as well as quantity, appraisal as well as summary; with successes and failures noted as well as some recommendations for improvement.

A recent yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators, noted the following statement. "America's public School Boards and their administrators, the Superintendents, live and move in pressures as a sailing craft moves in wind and tide. That is the way it has always been, and that is the way it must be—as long as our schools are literally of the people." It is possible that many might object to the implications of this statement, but to those whose responsibility it is to guide the craft the truth is evident and requires often, in the solution of the complex problems, painstaking and sometimes tedious tasks. Careful planning for internal operations are demanded as well as information to the public concerning the goals, the needs, the means and the approaches. There must be interest, understanding, and concern by the public, combined with thinking in which the evidence may be compared with merit. Without such comparison full solutions are not likely to result. The calling in public education is rivalled by very few others in its service and worth to society, for it deals directly with the youth who are, in a few years, to be the leaders of our country. Education must not fail of its objective if the orderly processes of society are to endure. Education must continue to advance through improvement of instruction, regardless of the obstacles and dilemmas facing it.

Somerville, the City of Ten Hills, for many years has been the most densely populated city in the country, small in area, 4.22 square miles, but having reached a population of 105,883 in 1945. It was first inhabited by an exploring party of the Plymouth Bay Colony early in the 1620's. From this beginning of thirteen men, including Governors Winthrop and Bradford

and Myles Standish, it as a community played very important roles through the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, which roles are memorialized by outstanding landmarks such as the Powder House, Prospect Hill, from which the first Grand Union Flag was flown, markers following the famous ride of Paul Revere, and many others.

About two decades before the opening of the Civil War, those who lived in the area now known as Somerville, which was still a part of Charlestown, considering that education ranked next to religion, linked the desire to provide better public schools to several other factors, and took the necessary steps to become a separate town, which became a reality in 1842. One of the town's early projects was to advance its educational interest, and the beginnings show some very interesting and valuable statistics for comparisons with future development as Somerville went on to become a city in 1872. During the school year 1842-43, 226 pupils entered the several small wooden buildings, and the high school which was located in two rooms on the Highland Avenue side of City Hall. The value of the entire school property was \$4455, and during that year the sum of \$1287 was expended for all school purposes including salaries, books and supplies, and the care and maintenance of buildings.

Before the figures just recently quoted have begun to fade from the minds of readers it might be advisable to state that the valuation of available school property as of January 1, 1957 is approximately \$6,000,000, and that the School Committee of 1956 has estimated and requested His Honor, the Mayor to recommend an appropriation of \$3,202,116.30 for the instructional work of the schools for the calendar year 1957, and the Commissioner of Public Works has estimated the cost of care and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for the year 1957 at approximately \$700,000.

It should be noted here however, that against this ever increasing cost of the educational system of the community, in spite of the decrease in school enrollment, the anticipated revenue from the State, the Federal Government and other sources amounts to approximately \$622,000 with respect to School Committee expenditures. Thus this revenue reduces the amount to be raised by taxation for the operation of the administration and instruction to a net cost of \$2,600,000.

Attention should also be directed to the increases in population of the City and in the school population, gradual and

steady, but with an occasional rest on a sort of plateau until the City population reached 105,883 in 1945 and the school membership reached 17,926 in 1936. Since that time both figures have taken a decided decline until the Federal census of 1955 showed Somerville having dropped below the 100,000 mark for the first time since 1925. The school enrollment stood at 12,957 on June 30, 1956, which was the lowest it had been since 1901.

At the beginning of the year 1956 the Somerville school system exclusive of the vocational school activities consisted of six elementary grades, three classes in the junior high schools and three on the senior high school level, composing a 6-3-3 system. There were twenty-one elementary schools, three junior high schools and one senior high school.

This organization is concerned with the most vital product of the community, the most priceless of raw material—children. To fulfill its responsibility, the community must provide modern and adequately equipped and maintained buildings, properly trained administration, and adequate staffing of its public schools. Education is the largest business in any community. When weighing the cost, increasing as it is continuously, let it be remembered that the education of the students can't wait—it can't be adequately accomplished in so short a time or as well ten or twenty years hence.

In the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1955 considerable was written about the establishment and the maintenance of the team work of the organization which has the task to perform of providing the necessary instruction of all the children of all the people in the community, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Inasmuch as the School Boards of the United States are the responsible governing bodies of the Public Schools which are composed of almost thirty million students, it is logical that such Boards should effect a National School Board Association which is a federation of state associations which represents the local bodies within the states.

No other country in the world has a comparable system of citizen control of education. Approximately a quarter of a million Americans from every walk of life serve without pay as a public service. They are the connecting link between the public which supports the schools and the professional educators who administer the schools. They form a grass roots

organization which is closer to the people than any other form of government. They voice the wishes and aspirations of the parents and the children. They spend the taxpayer's money and are responsible to their neighbors for their actions. They are the trustees of a great public responsibility, and as representatives of the people, they are the first and last word on the scope and operation of their schools.

Experience has shown that the lay-membership type of board provides the best opportunity for constructive, forward-moving leadership. Such leadership must have the ability, and exercise it, to work out the individual differences of the members and arrive at sound decisions. It must be responsible for a continuous evaluation of the entire school system, by taking part in periodic reviews of finance, administration, instruction, school services, facilities, and personnel. It must further, through proper planning procedures keep the community aware of the need for improving the system and for accepting the responsibility that goes with the control. Few people will meet their own or the public's expectations as School Board members without spending time to train themselves for their task.

A review of the contents of the minutes of the meetings held under the chairmanship of Walter J. Casey, representing Ward 2, and the vice-chairmanship of Albert G. Ciampa, representing Ward 1, will provide an opportunity to compare the results with the assignments as set forth in the recent paragraphs.

The School Committee of 1956 was composed of six members of the previous term, namely, Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Messrs. Ciampa, Casey, and Brennan and Mayor Donovan, in addition to three new members, Lawrence J. Bretta, representing Ward 5, who replaced William J. Shea, Robert Bowdring, representing Ward 6, who took the seat held by Edward F. Moynihan who contested for another position in the City Government, and Peter J. Morrissey, President of the Board of Aldermen, who replaced Alderman-at-Large Francis Leo McCarthy, as an ex-officio member.

During the first month of the administration, favorable action was taken upon a matter which had been under consideration for several months. This action changed the Rules and Regulations so that all meetings would be open to the public and there would be but two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays, except when the Committee, by vote, would go into executive session, to discuss matters

concerning personalities, or other situations which might embarrass persons who might be involved, if these matters were discussed in public.

This change naturally involved the abolishment of the Committee of the Whole which had been holding two closed meetings a month for a period of over thirty years, except for a change back to an obsolete practice of having sub-committees, which lasted but one year. No official actions were taken in Committee of the Whole meetings, but recommendations were made for ratification by the School Committees at its once-a-month official open meeting, after very serious, full, and complete study of the project or principle involved.

Whether or not this action has proven to be entirely satisfactory is not as yet determined for there have been expressions of doubt by some members of the Committee, and the matter may later be the subject of an order.

During the year 1956, in addition to the twenty meetings which were scheduled in accordance with the changed rule, twenty special meetings were held, some of which were called for the purpose of discussing specific problems with the following persons and groups.

- (a) John Coughlan, Director of the Youth Service Board for the purpose of hearing a full explanation of Chapter 696 of the Acts of 1955 which amends Chapter 76 of the General Laws, concerning the establishment of the position of School Adjustment Counsellor. No action has resulted.
- (b) John Stalker, State Director of the School Lunch Program to discuss the possibilities of improving the present program, and expanding the program to include provisions for school lunches at the Trade School and the Healey School. Mr. Stalker offered to make a survey and report. The report did not urge or recommend either of these programs be set up, but arrangements are being made to establish a program in the Trade School which will include the feeding of the students of the Edgerly School who so desire.
- (c) Two candidates for the position of Athletic Trainer which had previously been established. No action taken.

- (d) The members of the Joint Executive Committee of the Teachers' Clubs with respect to their request for an increase in the maximum salaries in the salary schedule by an amount of \$500 effective January 1, 1957. Two meetings were held for this purpose, and the School Committee members attended another meeting called by the Joint Executive Committee for the same purpose. It was suggested by His Honor the Mayor that the goal be reached in two steps, \$200 beginning in January 1957 and \$300 effective January 1958. No further action was taken at that time but it was agreed that favorable action would be taken at the time of the preparation of the budget for 1957. In November of 1956 an item was placed in the budget which would provide an increase of \$200 for all school committee employees, but no action was taken with respect to the second step which would have provided for the additional \$300 to be effective in January 1958.
- (e) The members of the Joint Executive Committee of the Teachers' Clubs with reference to the establishment of a promotional examination plan for all positions above those of the classroom teacher level. Such a plan had been under discussion by the School Committee for about one and a half years, and the teachers were requested to suggest their ideas with respect to such a plan. Later three other plans were proposed, none of which were satisfactory to all, and finally a questionnaire involving the matters of conflict of opinion was formulated, circulated, and the results tabulated. No action has yet been taken but it is expected that early in 1957 a plan will be submitted by the Superintendents formulated as a result of the votes of preference as shown by the tabulations of the questionnaire.
- (f) Some members of the Board of Aldermen, which reduced the amount of money which the School Committee approved as necessary for the operation of the Schools for the year 1956 by an amount of \$19,925. After communications had been forwarded to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen requesting the restoration of the moneys deducted from the budget, the School Committee requested the members of the Board of Aldermen to sit with the School Committee to discuss the legal features of the act. Since no action was taken by the Board of Aldermen on the request

of the School Committee to restore the necessary funds the secretary was directed to appeal to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. This appeal brought no action, the Attorney General feeling that it was a matter which could be settled between the parties involved without court action, and the School Committee then proceeded to engage counsel to take court action. The time being insufficient to get action from the courts, the School Committee relaxed its efforts, and just about ten days before the close of 1956 the funds were restored by appropriation by the Board of Aldermen.

- (g) Walter J. Markham, Director of the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education, on the procedure to be followed to fill the position of Principal of the Trade High and Vocational School caused by the extremely sad and untimely death of Philip J. Heffernan who had been in the faculty of the school for 38 years, the last 15 of which were as Principal.

Mr. Markham discussed the method of procedure for establishing an eligible list of candidates, which due to the fact that the school is state aided, must have the approval of the State Department. He further discussed certain revisions that should be considered with reference to courses and suggested additions to and replacement of certain equipment. The procedures were followed, the eligible list established and in August the School Committee elected Walter E. Struble, Jr. to be the Principal of the school. The title was later changed to be Director of the Somerville Trade High and Vocational Schools.

Mr. Struble has been a member of the faculty of the school since 1935 serving as teacher and later as Head of the Department of Painting and Decorating. During the short time since his appointment he has, with the advice and cooperation of the agents of the State Department and the approval of the School Committee made a series of revisions which will eventually be of considerable advantage to the school, including: the establishment of (1) a four year Trade High School with the end view of obtaining positions for the graduates in a specific trade resulting in profitable employment, plus a High School diploma; (2) a Sheet Metal Department in the Trade High School on or before September 1957 which will replace the present

sheet metal work now set up as a general department, and (3) a Department of Drafting, on or before September 1957 to replace the related drawing work now being offered.

- (h) Inspector Mello of the State Registry of Motor Vehicles with reference to the program of Driver Training which had been conducted in the Somerville High and Somerville Trade Schools, with the idea of expanding and improving the service already being rendered. A new Driver Training car was procured from the Broadway Chevrolet, and the service has been extended to a considerable degree.
- (i) Dr. Wilfred C. McDonald, Medical Inspector of the Board of Health, concerning the possibility of completing the second inoculations for all eligible school children of the Salk Vaccine for polio. The current stage of the inoculation plan was completed, and the School Committee expressed its appreciation to Dr. McDonald and his staff.
- (j) Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor of Special Classes, to hear report on a survey made by him, on the order of Mr. Casey concerning the advisability of establishing a Health Class. The information provided, and the advice and counsel of health authorities, both local and state, indicated the necessity of further study.
- (k) William J. O'Keefe, Legal Advisor of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and Irving L. Stackpole, City Solicitor of Somerville, concerning the proposal which had been requested by certain former married women teachers, to abolish Section 78 of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, which prohibits the permanent employment of married women as teachers. As late as the close of 1956, no definite action had been taken.

In addition to the many hours devoted to the conferences just mentioned to obtain complete advice and council upon the matters involved, many more hours were consumed in pursuing study and investigating the regular routine matters of the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Having felt for several years, as have the School Committees of many other communities of the state, that the School Aid reimbursement to the city from State Income Tax, which amounts in this city to approaching a half million dollars,

should be credited to the account of the School Committee instead of being credited to General Revenue, so that the citizens could be acquainted with the actual net cost of the operation of the educational program, the Somerville School Committee gave the matter considerable consideration. The Committee finally voted to request all the members of the General Court representing Somerville, to introduce, sponsor, and support a bill which would cause the so-called School Aid to be made directly to the School Committee. The bill was filed by Representative James Doncaster and became H-147. However, when the bill was heard before the Committee on Education, Representative Doncaster didn't appear at the hearing but sent a message asking to be recorded as opposed to the bill.

Due to the fact that the years 1955 and 1956 brought to our schools, through recent immigration legislation, an unusual number of minors from foreign countries who were unable to speak English or enough English to carry on in other academic elementary school subjects, it became necessary to set up a special class for such students. It appears that soon other similar classes may be necessary.

Inasmuch as half of all costs for Americanization and Citizenship classes for adults are paid by the State, it seemed that similar services for minors should be borne by the state and our legislators were requested to file, endorse, and support a bill providing for such state reimbursement. Rep. Doncaster again filed a bill which became H-148.

Contrary to the rule of the School Committee prohibiting collection of funds from students in the schools, permission was granted, under suspension of the rules, to solicit donations from the children for the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund, the Cancer Fund, the Cerebral Palsy Fund, the fund for Boston Association for Retarded Children, the Red Feather Fund, the Fund for the Museum of Immigration at the Base of the Statue of Liberty, and for the sale of buttons and bangles for the Middlesex Health Association.

During the course of the year resolutions were written and adopted expressing:—

Appreciation to the Fire Departments of Somerville and those of other communities that aided in the task of fighting the fire in the High School in January, and the more serious, damaging and costly fire in the High School in June.

Commendation to Somerville Lodge of Elks for organizing and making arrangements for the Junior High Civic Government Day on March 2, 1956.

A request to the City of Medford and Metropolitan District Commission Officials for the erection of suitable safety markers for protection of the pupils of the Conwell School.

Deep appreciation and gratitude to Somerville Lodge of Elks and Paul Owen Kelley for services rendered in the use of the Elks Club Hall for the conduct of music activities when the High School facilities were not available due to the fire damage.

Deep and sincere sympathy to the family of Philip J. Heffernan upon his passing, and lauding and commending his very loyal and devoted service as teacher and Principal of the Somerville Trade High and Vocational Schools.

Appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Alderman-at-large, Francis Leo McCarthy, as an ex-officio member of the School Committee during the year 1956.

In addition to these resolutions it was voted to express congratulations to School Committeeman John J. Brennan of Ward 7 upon his appointment to membership on the Governor's Committee for the employment of the Physically Handicapped.

During the closing months of the year 1955, the entire population of Somerville, the School Committee, its personnel, both instructional and administrative, the students and their parents, were all looking forward, with enthusiastic anticipation, to the completion and occupancy, during the year 1956, of the three new elementary school buildings then in process of construction.

The first phase of the long term building program recommended by the survey of elementary school needs, begun in 1950 and published in 1951, was approaching completion. What a thrill was to be experienced by this first major addition to the physical plant of the school system in nearly a quarter of a century. Located in different sections of the city, these three beautiful modern buildings were to be expected to meet several long awaited needs.

The Arthur D. Healey School, a large twenty-four elementary class room structure, augmented by two kindergartens, and the necessary auxiliary rooms, was being constructed on property on Meacham Street in Ward 4, composed of some city owned land, part of which was known as the Marchi playground, some land formerly owned by the Metropolitan District Commission, and some small parcels of land which were privately owned and recently purchased by the City. This building, the largest elementary school in the city, was occupied on February 18, 1956 by students from the Glines, Grimmons, and Forster buildings, by some changes in district lines, with an enrollment of 945. It was dedicated to the memory of Arthur D. Healey, lawyer, soldier, Congressman and Federal Judge, on October 28, 1956.

The Leon M. Conwell School, on Capen Street, of six classrooms, kindergarten and general utility room equipped with stage, was constructed on land formerly the property of the Metropolitan District Commission and seven parcels of land privately owned, but causing no standing buildings to be bought or demolished. This school bears the name of Leon M. Conwell, "Mr. Somerville," publisher, member of the several branches of local and state government, and former Mayor of Somerville, and was dedicated to his memory on October 28, 1956.

The Charles G. Pope School, the third school built in this stage of the long term building program, was erected on the same lot where the original Pope School stood, which was condemned as unsafe in the Summer of 1949. This building has six elementary class rooms and a kindergarten, in addition to a general purpose auditorium equipped with stage, and other necessary facilities, and was dedicated on October 28, 1956.

These two latter schools were ready for occupancy at the opening of school for the year 1956-57, on September 6, 1956.

The afternoon of October 28, 1956 was devoted to the dedication exercises of the three schools, and inspection of the schools by the general public. The order of exercises was similar in the three schools, and was presided over by the Supervising Principals of the schools Edward L. Smith, Joseph M. Thornton and Francis W. Escott. The exercises consisted of the posting of the colors by veterans' organizations, invocation, salute to the Flag, and singing of the Star Spangled Banner, presentation of the keys of the schools, an address by the Honorable William J. Donovan, Mayor, and remarks by Everett W. Ireland, Superintendent of Schools, and repre-

sentatives of the family of the person for whom each school was named, unveiling of the plaque followed by a benediction and a selection by the Somerville High School ensemble. In each case a school song was sung by pupils of the school, the words and music of which were written by William A. Howard, Supervisor of Music in the Somerville schools. The whole program was under the general direction of Honorary Chairmen, Mayor William J. Donovan, President of the Board of Aldermen, Francis L. McCarthy, Chairman of the School Committee, Walter J. Casey, and Public Works Commissioner, Walter J. Manning. The General Committee, under the chairmanship of Everett W. Ireland, Superintendent of Schools, was composed of Dr. Leo C. Donahue, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Irving L. Stackpole, Mary F. Murphy and Anthony C. Rosselli. Each school had a sub-committee composed of the principal of the school, aldermen at large and school committee members of the particular area.

On January 5, 1956, less than two hours after the students had completed their sessions and had left for the day a very serious and costly fire broke out on the stage in the High School Auditorium. Exceptionally efficient work of the Somerville Fire Department, aided by fire fighters from Departments of neighboring communities, confined the fire damage to the auditorium, but the damage was seriously increased by water in the cafeteria and several other parts of the central building. At a cost approaching \$200,000 the central building was renovated and used for the first time for the Class Day Exercises on June 8th 1956.

Approximately two hours after this exercise, students and teachers having left the building, another very disastrous fire broke out on the fourth floor in a loft adjacent to the art room. The fourth floor was completely gutted and extensive fire and water damage was created throughout the central building except for the auditorium and cafeteria, which had previously been thoroughly renovated on account of the earlier fire. Present code and fire laws left no alternative but to construct an entirely new interior.

While it might have been possible, through extensive rearrangement of program and room assignments, to continue junior and sophomore classes for the remaining two weeks of the school term, the Chairman of the School Committee ordered the school sessions closed due to the possibility of injury to students. In consequence of this action, and the loss of two weeks of the school year in September 1955 on account

of the polio scare, and the loss of two school days because of the fire of January 1956 it can be seen that the High School year was shortened by twenty-two days.

Much delay was experienced before it was possible to make a beginning on rehabilitating or replacing the damaged portion of the building, because of necessary investigations and surveys, to determine whether the building could be repaired and remodelled, or the central building torn down and plans for the replacement of the section be studied by an architect.

The School Committee gave much study to this phase of the problem. Sessions were held with Public Works Commissioner, Walter J. Manning, to discuss the many factors involved in arriving at the proper solution, and with local and state officials, representing, the offices of the Fire Marshal and the Department of Public Works, not only to obtain accurate information about what must be done, what could be done, estimated costs, and what would satisfy building codes and fire laws, but also determine the proper steps which should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such fires and other similar hazards in the future.

After investigation, the State Fire Marshal's office assured the School Committee that there was no evidence to cause suspicion of incendiarism.

After much study due to differences of opinion, and delay in the procuring of appropriations, it was finally decided to remove the fourth story and top the building with a flat roof, thus making the architectural structure conform with that of the east and west wings which had been constructed in 1927 and 1928 with three floors. This part of the project was completed during the latter part of the summer of 1956. Because the quarters of the art department had been removed after being burned out, new quarters were provided in newly renovated and equipped rooms in the east wing. Before the opening of school in September a complete renovation of the basement of the central portion of the building had been made so that the cafeteria could be used for some classes, the shop rooms were available, and a passage between the east and west wings was provided.

The complete renovation of the three floors is now in progress and we are assured that the new interior required by the present building codes and fire laws will make available

for use for many years a much more modern and fully suitable and adequate High School than Somerville ever had before.

In September, however, the problem of making arrangements for the instruction of the students in seriously abbreviated and restricted quarters without laboratories, required much thought, study and discussion. It was finally found possible to care for all the academic, commercial, and shop work, with a modified science curriculum, by resorting to an undesirable but necessary procedure of a two session plan.

The seniors and juniors in the High School attend school from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon while the sophomores attend school from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The five period-a-day schedule is carried out as usual, but the shortened day is accomplished by eliminating recesses and lunch periods during school hours. Lunches were provided between 12 Noon and 12:30 P.M.

The complete cooperation of teachers and pupils was necessary to make the plan successful, but few difficulties have been experienced. The teachers had to be divided into three shifts on account of complications of program making. While a bit difficult to accomplish, a proper cooperative spirit of devoted teachers brought about as successful an accomplishment as could be desired.

One of the recommendations contained in the survey of Elementary School Building Needs called for a long term program of rehabilitating those schools which were not to be replaced in the near future. It had been pointed out that proper housing of school children is an important factor in providing the services necessary to obtain the highest educational objectives. Buildings should be functional and efficient. Older buildings which are structurally sound can become, through rehabilitation and modernization, a very effective and usable part of the eventual modern school plant.

During 1954 and 1955 considerable progress was reported on this phase of the program, and now as a result of continuance of the plan it can be reported that during the three years over one hundred classrooms and auxiliary rooms, such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms, teachers rooms and offices have been renovated by redecoration, new floors, new lighting, and new furniture. Many lavatories, corridors, and stairwells have been repainted, and unused air vents and windows were bricked in.

Classrooms for special classes and kindergartens have been provided at several schools, and boilers have been retubed in at least three schools. In two schools toilet facilities almost fifty years old have been replaced by modern facilities, and the health room at the Southern Junior High School was redecorated and new plumbing was installed. At the new Healey School, considerable work was done on the grounds, including a play area for the kindergartens, erection of wire fences, and an eight foot wide hot top walk was constructed from the rear of the school to Mystic Avenue for the safety and convenience of the children.

Constant attention has been given to general maintenance. Minor repairs which included the replacement of hundreds of panes of glass, 170 metal towel dispensers, 170 liquid soap dispensers, and 518 toilet tissue holders were provided where none had been available.

It is very evident that it is the intent of the Public Works Department to continue to give major attention to the rehabilitation program, and surely the amount of such work done during 1956, in addition to the completion of and occupation of the three new schools during the year, and the fine progress made in the rebuilding of the central section of the High School necessitated by the two disastrous fires, calls for much sincere and grateful commendation to the Commissioner of Public Works for the exceptional accomplishment made in the interest of the school children and the faculties of the schools.

PERSONNEL

Each year it is with serious regret and grave concern that reference is made to the great loss which is experienced by the school system when some very capable associates sever their connections with the schools.

Of the twenty-three, whose active services were terminated during the year, two were called to their great reward. Sue A. Fitzpatrick, a teacher and principal's assistant over a period of forty-four years in the Knapp District, who gave loyal and devoted service, passed away on February 7, 1956, and Philip J. Koen, teacher at the Northeastern Junior High School for fourteen years passed away on October 9, 1956.

Thirteen of the remaining twenty-one retired from the service, seven resigned, and one entered another field of

activity. Notable among those who retired, were the terms of devoted service of Margaret MacLeod, teacher at the Cholerton School, after forty-four years, Alice Hayes, teacher of special classes and sight conservation class, at the Bennett and Cholerton Schools, forty-three years, Mary A. Whitney, teacher and Supervisor of Americanization and Citizenship, forty years, and Arthur J. Marchant, teacher and later Vice Principal of the Western Junior High School, forty-two years.

Others who had periods of exceptional and efficient service include:

Velma B. Strout, N.E. Jr. H. School, thirty-eight years.

Adela L. Balch, N.E. Jr. H. School, thirty-four years and 7 months.

Ruby F. Sutherland, High School, thirty-four years.

Carolyn E. Crockett, Cholerton School, thirty-three years.

Abigail Bailey, Kindergarten, Bennett School, thirty-two years.

Lillian Rollins, Forster School, thirty-one years.

Roy C. MacGee, Trade High and Vocational School, thirty years.

Arthur L. Morrissey, Vice Headmaster, High School, twenty-eight years.

Bryant W. Patten, teacher, Trade High and Vocational School, fourteen years.

The services of these persons have been outstanding and valuable, and best wishes were expressed to those who retired for happy leisure in their retirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Before concluding this report, covering the calendar year 1956, it is the duty of the Superintendent to present to the School Committee recommendations upon matters which he considers to be deserving of study and action during the coming year.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That continued support be given to bills before the General Court which will increase the state's contribution toward the expenses of the educational systems of the various communities of the Commonwealth.
2. That earnest consideration and action be given to the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee, which has been discussed for a period of over five years, so that the Rules will conform with the requirements of recently adopted legislation, and so that necessary revisions may be made to the eligibility rules for candidates for teacherships and positions above the classroom level.
3. That the School Committee continue its determination to stress the continuation, as fast as moneys can be made available, of the long term building program of new school units, and the rehabilitation of those structurally sound buildings which need substantial renovation to make them suitable to be part of a modern school plant, which has had such a fine improvement in the last three years.
4. That, as a part of the previous recommendation, consideration be given to the necessary enlarging of the quarters for the Auto Body and the Painting and Decorating activities at the Trade School, either by making additions to the building, or by giving serious thought to replacing the Prescott School, allowing elementary pupils from the Edgerly School to go there, and thus releasing some rooms for expansion of the Trade School.
5. That continued study be made upon the need for expansion of the present offerings in the fields of research, guidance, speech therapy, and the program of instruction for exceptional children.
6. That, in view of the fact that all recommendations for additions to and revisions of the curriculum, and replacement and renovation of structurally sound buildings, call for the expenditures of large amounts of money, and that tax rates seem always to be on the increase and never on the decrease, it is very earnestly recommended that serious study be made of the mobility of the population of the community and the decrease

of residential areas of Somerville. Such a study would reveal the necessity of redistricting the schools, which would in turn reduce the size of the faculty, thus allowing for increased activities and eventually increased salaries with no effect of increasing the tax rate or the expenditures of the School Committee.

CONCLUSION

The Superintendent of Schools has previously called the attention of the public, through his annual reports, to the fact that the continued development of the American way of life requires an ever-improving system of public education. An ancient philosopher once said, "Good education makes good citizens; and good citizens, helped by good education, become better than they were." The greatest need of our city, state, and country is the development of good citizens.

Good schools are the responsibility of all the citizens. The instructional program must be extended and enriched, and it must be geared to the individual and social needs of the students. Functionally designed and adequately equipped buildings must be provided, and those who provide the instruction must be thoroughly and properly prepared, and have the ability to present the latest and most up-to-date methods and techniques for the successful accomplishing of their tasks. To wish for good schools is not sufficient.

The curriculum and the courses of study are constantly and continually being reviewed and revised, and every possible effort is made by the instructional force to maintain and improve the quality of the teaching, the supervision and the administration.

Over the period of the past seven years following the completion of the Survey of Elementary School Needs, considerable progress has been made in Somerville with respect to the planning for and the development of a modern school plant through this projected long-term building program. Three new elementary school buildings have been completed and occupied during the year just closing. The rebuilding of the central section of the High School, due to the two very disastrous fires, is progressing rapidly toward full capacity use, and the end of the two session plan, and the rehabilitation program has made extensive improvements.

The citizens of our community are urged to concern themselves with the present and future needs of the schools, so that the necessary important decisions will be wisely determined. Many of our citizens are already giving much thought, and devoting much time and effort to the schools, including Parent-Teacher Associations and similar parent groups, service clubs, and fraternal organizations. There must be assurance that the children and grandchildren will enjoy freedom in a world where dignity and integrity of human life are respected. Equality of opportunity for all people is demanded.

The results of such a combination of thinking and acting will maintain the faith of the public in the power of education and in the necessity of demanding good schools and providing for them.

In concluding this, his twenty-ninth annual report, in a series of eighty-five such school reports, the Superintendent of Schools expresses his grateful and sincere appreciation to all those connected with the school system who have been associated with the continuing and furthering of the educational program, and have exerted much time and effort to the responsibilities of their tasks; and it is his earnest hope that the citizens of Somerville will share with him the realization and appreciation of the fine task which has been accomplished.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

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Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month during school year.

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| | |
|--|---------|
| Population, United States census, 1895 | 52,200 |
| Population, United States census, 1900 | 61,643 |
| Population, State census, 1905 | 69,272 |
| Population, United States census, 1910 | 77,236 |
| Population, State census, 1915 | 86,854 |
| Population, United States census, 1920 | 93,033 |
| Population, State census, 1925 | 99,032 |
| Population, United States census, 1930 | 103,604 |
| Population, State census, 1935 | 100,773 |
| Population, United States census, 1940 | 102,304 |
| Population, State census, 1945 | 105,883 |
| Population, United States census, 1950 | 102,254 |
| Population, State census, 1955 | 97,032 |
| Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1956 by school census | 16,192 |

2—SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Number of school buildings in June | 25 |
| Number of classrooms in use in June | 514 |
| Valuation of school property | \$4,657,000 |

3—TEACHERS

| | 1955 | 1956 | Change |
|---|------|-------|--------|
| In high school | 121 | 118 | —3 |
| In junior high schools | 120 | 121 | +1 |
| In elementary schools | 208 | 216 | +8 |
| In Kindergartens | 34 | 34 | ..... |
| Total: elementary and kindergar- ten | 242 | 250 | +8 |
| Vocational School for Boys | 21 | 20 | —1 |
| Independent Household Arts | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Atypical Classes | 12 | 13 | +1 |
| Sight saving | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Cadet teachers | 7 | ..... | —7 |
| Special | 13 | 14 | +1 |
| Cont. and Jr. Vocational | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| Americanization | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Total Teachers | 541 | 541 | ..... |
| Supervisors, Principals, etc. | 22 | 23 | +1 |
| Total | 563 | 564 | +1 |

4—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

| | 1955 | 1956 | Change |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Entire enrollment for the year | 13,377 | 12,957 | —420 |
| Average number belonging | 12,448 | 12,148 | —300 |
| Average number attending | 11,386 | 11,220 | —166 |
| Percent of daily attendance | 91.46 | 92.36 | + .90 |
| High School graduates | 613 | 581 | —32 |
| Junior High School graduates | 782 | 800 | +18 |

5—COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

| | *1955 | *1956 | Change |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries of teachers .. | \$2,612,147.06 | \$2,714,706.33 | + \$102,559.27 |
| Salaries of officers | 91,620.13 | 87,632.09 | — 3,988.04 |
| Cost of books and supplies | 106,856.24 | 113,525.28 | + 6,669.04 |
| Cost of care of buildings | 598,361.39 | 597,430.24 | — 931.15 |
| Total cost of day and evening schools ... | 3,408,984.82 | 3,513,293.94 | + 104,309.12 |
| Per capita cost | 273.86 | 289.21 | + 15.35 |
| Cost of High School instruction | 645,712.26 | 650,258.56 | + 4,546.30 |
| Per capita cost | 320.14 | 339.21 | + 19.07 |

6—MISCELLANEOUS

| | *1955 | *1956 | Change |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Repairs & permanent improvements | \$237,416.05 | \$225,729.06 | |
| Total school expenditures | 3,408,984.82 | 3,513,293.94 | |
| Valuation of city | 133,039,200.00 | 133,335,000.00 | |
| Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation | 1.78 | 1.69 | —\$.09 |
| Number of dollars spent for all school purposes, etc. | 25.62 | 26.35 | + .73 |

7—COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1956, is \$3,513,293.94.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services, and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for care for school buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| The amount paid for janitors is | \$222,721.87 |
| The cost of fuel is | 91,315.60 |
| The cost of light is | 39,499.48 |
| Miscellaneous expense of operation | 18,164.23 |
| A total cost of | 371,701.18 |
| A total cost per capita of | 30.60 |
| Cost of repairs | 225,729.06 |

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "School Contingent" appropriation. The following is the itemized account.

| Expenditures | Day Schools | | | Evening Schools | | | Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---|
| | Total | High | Junior High | High | Elementary | Vocational | |
| Office Salaries | \$87,632.09 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Office Expenses | 15,208.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Text Books | 30,088.15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stationery, Supplies, etc. | 53,338.29 | 6,354.47 | 6,090.85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous | 14,890.04 | 15,489.08 | 12,040.71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | 2,435.35 | 3,076.67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | \$201,157.37 | \$24,278.90 | \$21,208.23 | \$ 812.42 | ..... | \$ 672.16 | \$ 722.36 |

The third, and by far, the largest element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the **salaries of teachers**. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee.

| Expenditures | Day Schools | | | Evening Schools | | | Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---|
| | Total | High | Junior High | High | Elementary | Vocational | |
| Supervisors | \$45,195.56 | \$8,020.39 | \$7,502.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,909.59 |
| Principals | 122,379.00 | 7,660.00 | 20,400.00 | ..... | 37.35 | ..... | 590.00 |
| Teachers | 2,547,131.77 | 626,107.99 | 598,525.94 | 709.90 | 371.00 | 502.25 | 15,856.91 |
| | | | | 8,768.00 | | 4,007.75 | |
| Total | \$2,714,706.33 | \$641,788.38 | \$626,428.52 | \$9,477.90 | \$408.35 | \$4,510.00 | \$18,356.50 |

The total outlay for all school purposes includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings.

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1956 is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Care | \$ 371,701.18 |
| Contingent | 113,525.28 |
| Salaries | 2,802,338.42 |
| Total for school maintenance | 3,287,564.88 |
| Paid for repairs | 225,729.06 |
| Total for all school purposes | 3,513,293.94 |

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Janitors salaries | \$0.070 | \$0.074 | \$0.069 | \$0.075 | \$0.071 | \$0.068 |
| Other Maintenance expenses | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.052 | 0.042 | 0.043 | 0.045 |
| Administration | 0.028 | 0.027 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.032 | 0.031 |
| School supplies | 0.030 | 0.029 | 0.026 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.031 |
| Teachers salaries | 0.826 | 0.826 | 0.825 | 0.825 | 0.824 | 0.825 |
| | <u>\$1.000</u> | <u>\$1.000</u> | <u>\$1.000</u> | <u>\$1.000</u> | <u>\$1.000</u> | <u>\$1.000</u> |

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Schools for 1955-56

| | High School. | | | Junior High Schools. | | | Elementary Schools. | | | All Day Schools. | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | 1955. | 1956. | Change | 1955. | 1956. | Change | 1955. | 1956. | Change | 1955. | 1956. | Change |
| Instruction..... | \$320.14 | \$339.21 | +\$19.07 | \$242.88 | \$254.09 | +\$11.21 | \$167.74 | \$160.01 | +\$12.27 | \$204.64 | \$217.56 | +\$12.92 |
| Supplies..... | 14.47 | 13.64 | -.83 | 8.55 | 9.53 | +.98 | 5.62 | 6.95 | +1.33 | 7.56 | 8.42 | +.87 |
| Care..... | 45.33 | 51.14 | +5.81 | 56.17 | 57.29 | +1.12 | 40.60 | 40.77 | +.17 | 43.79 | 43.17 | +1.38 |
| Total..... | \$379.94 | \$403.99 | +\$24.05 | \$307.60 | \$320.91 | \$13.31 | \$213.96 | \$227.73 | +\$13.77 | \$255.98 | \$271.15 | \$15.17 |

A comparison of the per capital cost for previous years is as follows:

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cost of Instruc- tion | \$170.34 | \$182.81 | \$193.14 | \$200.22 | \$204.22 | \$217.56 |
| Cost of Supplies | 6.08 | 6.40 | 6.00 | 6.55 | 7.55 | 8.42 |
| Cost of Care | 35.87 | 36.65 | 41.53 | 40.87 | 43.79 | 45.17 |
| Total | \$212.29 | \$225.86 | \$240.67 | \$247.64 | \$255.98 | \$271.15 |

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$19.07 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1955, and \$.83 less per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$12.27 more per pupil for instruction, and \$1.33 more for supplies.

The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1956 not including the vocational schools, was \$271.15.

TABLE 1 — SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1956

| Name | No. of Classrooms | No. of Sittings | Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building | Class of Construction | How Heated | How Ventilated | Valuation including Furniture | When Built | Enlargements |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| High School | *102 | 3,407 | †..... | A-C | Steam | Fan | †\$1,263,500 | 1895 | 1906, 1918, 1928 |
| Prescott | 13 | {439 | | C | Steam | Fan | | 1867 | |
| Southworth | 10 | {401 | 49,310 | C | Steam | Fan | 139,200 | 1916 | |
| Knapp | 13 | 473 | 24,517 | C | Steam | Gravity | 58,500 | 1889 | 1894 |
| Pope | 7 | 225 | 13,600 | A | Steam | Fan | 272,000 | 1956 | |
| Southern Junior High | 47 | 1,308 | 64,460 | A-C | Steam | Fan | 374,400 | 1918 | |
| Vocational { | 10 | 304 | | | | | | | |
| Edgerly Elementary | 6 | 30 | 43,927 | A | Steam | Unit System | 412,800 | 1936 | 1931, 1933 |
| Continuation | 18 | 110 | | | | | | | |
| Boys' Vocational | 26 | 940 | | | | | | | |
| Healey | 42 | 1,290 | 9,800 | A | Steam | Fan | 644,800 | 1955 | |
| Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High) | 8 | {768 | 74,124 | A | Steam | Gravity | 638,000 | 1923 | |
| Folsom | 13 | | 30,632 | C | Steam | Gravity | 112,000 | 1899 | |
| Forster | | | | | | | | 1866 | |
| Carried forward | 315 | 9,725 | | | | | \$3,195,200 | | |

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

o Dental Clinics in Prescott and Knapp.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

TABLE 1 — CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1956

| Name | No. of Classrooms | No. of Sittings | Size of Lot, included ing Space occupied by Building | Class of Construction | How Heated | How Ventilated | Valuation including Furniture | When Built | Enlargements |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | 315 | 9,725 | | | | | \$3,195,200 | | |
| Bingham | 16 | 462 | 35,586 | C | Steam | Gravity | 82,000 | 1886 | 1904 |
| Carr | 14 | 649 | 20,450 | C | Steam | Gravity | 63,100 | 1898 | |
| Morse | 12 | 484 | 29,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 64,000 | 1869 | 1890 |
| Cholerton (Highland) | 12 | 458 | 23,260 | C | Steam | Gravity | 73,600 | 1880 | 1891 |
| Hodgkins | 11 | 584 | 35,034 | C | Steam | Gravity | 124,200 | 1896 | |
| Cliff (Western Jr. High) | 43 | 1,480 | 218,071 | B | Steam | Fan | 548,000 | 1917 | 1923, 1931 |
| Cutler | 20 | 929 | 53,719 | C | Steam | Fan | 154,000 | 1912 | 1915 |
| Hanscom | 10 | 364 | 16,767 | C | Steam | Fan | 70,500 | 1897 | 1907 |
| Brown | 10 | 472 | 26,733 | C | Steam | Gravity | 83,700 | 1901 | 1907 |
| Proctor | 9 | 276 | 11,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 147,000 | 1905 | |
| Cummings | 9 | 366 | 22,800 | A | Steam | Unit System | 89,500 | 1932 | |
| Grimmons | 8 | 324 | 84,354 | B | Steam | Unit System | 100,800 | 1930 | |
| Burns | 8 | 336 | 16,080 | C | Steam | Gravity | 49,000 | 1886 | 1899 |
| Lowe | 8 | 386 | 21,650 | C | Steam | Gravity | 59,000 | 1903 | |
| Baxter | 6 | 210 | 11,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 41,200 | 1901 | |
| Perry | 6 | 242 | 46,080 | C | Steam | Gravity | 56,100 | 1899 | |
| Durell | 4 | 163 | 13,883 | C | Steam | Gravity | 26,100 | 1894 | |
| Conwell | 7 | 255 | 17,000 | A | Steam | Fan | 210,000 | 1956 | |
| Total | 528 | 18,165 | | | | | \$5,139,000 | | |

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

1 State property; land not included in valuation.

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
For School Year 1955 - 1956

| Schools | From School Appropriation | | Spent By City Government | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Instruction and Supervision | Supplies | Care | |
| High | \$650,258.56 | \$26,155.40 | \$98,040.47 | \$774,454.43 |
| Northeastern | 223,149.13 | 8,194.86 | 48,904.73 | 280,248.72 |
| Southern | 217,293.55 | 8,594.14 | 47,745.58 | 273,633.27 |
| Western | 210,269.22 | 7,621.37 | 50,078.56 | 267,969.15 |
| Prescott | 78,181.44 | 2,525.70 | 17,478.42 | 98,185.53 |
| Hanscom | 43,320.20 | 1,587.98 | 11,642.15 | 56,550.33 |
| Baxter | 24,938.56 | 663.28 | 6,991.36 | 32,593.20 |
| Knapp | 45,181.88 | 1,589.98 | 13,982.73 | 60,754.59 |
| Perry | 30,534.26 | 852.84 | 6,991.37 | 38,378.47 |
| Pope | 44,218.00 | 1,442.87 | 9,331.96 | 54,992.83 |
| Cummings | 56,125.38 | 2,407.90 | 11,642.15 | 70,175.43 |
| Edgerly | 45,583.40 | 1,424.66 | 8,146.46 | 55,154.52 |
| Healey | 112,907.96 | 5,850.93 | 30,275.66 | 149,034.55 |
| Grimmons | 45,586.16 | 1,930.98 | 9,331.96 | 56,849.10 |
| Forster | 104,249.90 | 3,157.74 | 23,284.29 | 130,691.93 |
| Bingham | 68,057.23 | 1,849.91 | 17,478.42 | 87,385.56 |
| Carr | 65,960.27 | 1,945.36 | 16,292.92 | 84,198.55 |
| Morse | 59,422.48 | 2,904.02 | 12,797.24 | 75,123.74 |
| Proctor | 39,237.44 | 1,358.83 | 9,331.96 | 49,928.23 |
| Durell | 18,101.37 | 609.93 | 4,650.78 | 23,362.08 |
| Burns | 39,581.73 | 1,508.56 | 9,331.96 | 50,422.25 |
| Brown | 58,452.79 | 1,817.39 | 11,642.15 | 71,912.33 |
| Cholerton | 39,994.10 | 1,577.37 | 11,642.15 | 53,213.62 |
| Hodgkins | 71,648.32 | 2,130.44 | 12,797.24 | 86,576.00 |
| Cutler | 139,312.86 | 4,358.74 | 23,284.29 | 166,955.89 |
| Lowe | 36,235.29 | 1,060.65 | 9,331.96 | 46,627.90 |
| Vocational | 113,820.84 | 8,930.66 | 17,824.33 | 140,575.83 |
| Ind'p. H. A. | 5,723.68 | 89.49 | 7,901.86 | 13,715.03 |
| Atypical | 70,404.13 | 7,166.49 | 15,137.83 | 92,708.45 |
| Sight Saving | 4,740.42 | 54.82 | 1,155.10 | 5,950.34 |
| Cont. & Jr. Voc. | 10,650.80 | 627.63 | 6,989.93 | 18,268.36 |
| Americanization | 7,827.20 | 34.09 | 2,634.80 | 10,496.09 |
| Eve. High & Elem. .. | 5,420.78 | 737.52 | 6,267.32 | 12,425.62 |
| Eve. Prac. Arts | 4,465.47 | 74.90 | 2,907.38 | 7,447.75 |
| Eve. Voc. | 4,510.00 | 672.16 | 3,145.47 | 8,327.63 |
| Dist. Educ. | 6,973.65 | 15.69 | 1,017.30 | 8,006.64 |
| | \$2,802,338.42 | \$113,525.28 | \$597,430.24 | \$3,513,293.94 |

TABLE 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1955 - 1956

| Schools | From School Appropriation | | Spent By City Government | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Instruction and Supervision | Supplies | Care | |
| High | \$339.21 | \$13.64 | \$51.14 | \$403.99 |
| Northeastern | 255.91 | 9.39 | 56.08 | 321.38 |
| Southern | 257.15 | 10.17 | 56.50 | 323.82 |
| Western | 249.13 | 9.03 | 59.33 | 317.49 |
| Prescott | 207.93 | 6.71 | 46.48 | 261.13 |
| Hanscom | 143.92 | 5.27 | 38.68 | 187.87 |
| Baxter | 228.79 | 6.09 | 64.14 | 299.02 |
| Knapp | 194.74 | 6.85 | 60.27 | 261.87 |
| Perry | 185.06 | 5.17 | 42.37 | 232.60 |
| Pope | 179.02 | 5.84 | 37.78 | 222.64 |
| Cummings | 160.82 | 6.90 | 33.35 | 201.07 |
| Edgerly | 170.72 | 5.34 | 30.51 | 206.57 |
| Healey | 132.21 | 6.85 | 35.45 | 174.51 |
| Grimmons | 159.95 | 6.78 | 32.74 | 199.47 |
| Forster | 168.41 | 5.10 | 37.62 | 211.13 |
| Bingham | 186.97 | 5.09 | 48.01 | 240.07 |
| Carr | 184.76 | 5.45 | 45.64 | 235.85 |
| Morse | 181.72 | 8.88 | 39.14 | 229.74 |
| Proctor | 157.58 | 5.46 | 37.47 | 200.51 |
| Durell | 223.47 | 7.53 | 57.42 | 288.42 |
| Burns | 195.95 | 7.47 | 46.19 | 249.61 |
| Brown | 173.45 | 5.39 | 34.55 | 213.39 |
| Cholerton | 180.15 | 7.11 | 52.44 | 239.70 |
| Hodgkins | 203.55 | 6.05 | 36.35 | 245.95 |
| Cutler | 176.35 | 5.52 | 29.47 | 211.34 |
| Lowe | 209.45 | 6.13 | 53.94 | 269.52 |
| Atypical | 364.79 | 37.13 | 78.43 | 480.35 |
| Sight Saving | 1,185.10 | 13.70 | 288.77 | 1,487.58 |
| Eve. High & Elem. .. | 17.83 | 2.43 | 20.61 | 40.87 |
| All Elememtery | 180.01 | 6.95 | 40.77 | 227.73 |
| All Schools | 217.56 | 8.42 | 45.17 | 271.15 |
| (Without State-Aided Schools) | | | | |
| Vocational | 595.92 | 46.76 | 93.32 | 735.99 |
| Cont. & Jr. Voc. | 443.78 | 26.15 | 291.24 | 761.18 |
| Eve. Pract. Arts | 11.13 | .19 | 7.25 | 18.57 |
| Eve. Vocational | 47.47 | 7.08 | 33.11 | 87.66 |
| Ind'p't. H. A. | 211.99 | 3.31 | 292.66 | 507.96 |
| Dist. Occupation | 367.03 | .83 | 53.54 | 421.40 |
| Americanization | 49.54 | .22 | 16.67 | 66.43 |

TABLE 4—ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

| YEAR. | Average Member- ship. | FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION. | | SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT. | | | | Total. |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | Instruction and Super- vision. | School Supplies | Light. | Heating. | Janitors. | School Tele- phones. | |
| 1914 | 12,320 | \$338,587 | \$26,843 | \$6,448 | \$18,952 | \$33,711 | \$624 | \$425,165 |
| 1915 | 12,903 | 357,581 | 29,389 | 5,755 | 18,366 | 32,674 | 213 | 443,978 |
| 1916 | 13,191 | 363,948 | 26,098 | 6,233 | 20,197 | 34,667 | ..... | 451,143 |
| 1917 | 12,770 | 376,138 | 29,221 | 5,429 | 25,487 | 35,718 | ..... | 471,993 |
| 1918 | 12,656 | 410,589 | 33,587 | 6,966 | 35,839 | 42,063 | 18 | 529,062 |
| 1919 | 12,733 | 437,730 | 33,225 | 8,821 | 22,960 | 55,710 | ..... | *559,328 |
| 1920 | 12,836 | 613,294 | 40,079 | 10,092 | 37,083 | 56,381 | ..... | *757,679 |
| 1921 | 13,366 | 714,859 | 26,329 | 12,163 | 63,017 | 61,435 | ..... | *878,153 |
| 1922 | 14,109 | 747,905 | 42,682 | 10,531 | 26,521 | 61,987 | ..... | *889,877 |
| 1923 | 14,308 | 752,272 | 44,106 | 9,883 | 64,726 | 63,408 | ..... | 934,395 |
| 1924 | 14,544 | 769,773 | 52,757 | 9,803 | 34,162 | 67,277 | ..... | 933,772 |
| 1925 | 14,699 | 790,963 | 45,259 | 12,226 | 41,846 | 73,967 | ..... | 964,261 |
| 1926 | 15,042 | 851,758 | 46,497 | 13,319 | 23,316 | 74,924 | ..... | 1,009,814 |
| 1927 | 15,042 | 944,588 | 47,388 | 13,187 | 39,524 | 82,773 | ..... | 1,127,460 |
| 1928 | 15,190 | 974,328 | 51,041 | 13,898 | 23,544 | 86,580 | ..... | 1,149,391 |
| 1929 | 15,521 | 1,021,916 | 54,663 | 19,458 | 30,032 | 87,452 | ..... | 1,213,521 |
| 1930 | 15,632 | 1,076,845 | 59,560 | 18,403 | 31,827 | 89,483 | ..... | 1,276,118 |
| 1931 | 15,915 | 1,141,065 | 56,074 | 22,411 | 41,502 | 98,823 | ..... | 1,359,876 |
| 1932 | 16,030 | 1,188,529 | 53,788 | 26,819 | 32,306 | 104,709 | ..... | 1,406,151 |
| 1933 | 16,303 | 1,200,830 | 48,644 | 22,777 | 29,751 | 105,412 | ..... | 1,407,413 |
| 1934 | 16,616 | 1,231,330 | 45,837 | 20,944 | 29,371 | 107,468 | ..... | 1,434,957 |
| 1935 | 16,613 | 1,238,414 | 44,462 | 22,577 | 38,186 | 105,058 | ..... | 1,448,690 |
| 1936 | 16,779 | 1,265,145 | 43,295 | 18,157 | 25,463 | 105,138 | ..... | 1,457,378 |
| 1937 | 16,626 | 1,293,317 | 45,373 | 22,077 | 42,028 | 112,885 | ..... | 1,515,680 |
| 1938 | 16,623 | 1,329,084 | 53,473 | 22,769 | 34,703 | 106,429 | ..... | 1,550,748 |
| 1939 | 16,307 | 1,329,422 | 48,963 | 24,393 | 33,285 | 111,577 | ..... | 1,547,640 |
| 1940 | 16,325 | 1,325,599 | 47,678 | 24,813 | 33,858 | 111,836 | ..... | 1,543,784 |
| 1941 | 15,988 | 1,312,036 | 46,175 | 22,785 | 31,822 | 113,991 | ..... | 1,526,809 |
| 1942 | 15,170 | 1,277,111 | 45,597 | 19,541 | 39,057 | 112,650 | ..... | 1,493,956 |
| 1943 | 14,304 | 1,289,636 | 47,120 | 22,494 | 48,533 | 112,467 | ..... | 1,520,250 |
| 1944 | 13,742 | 1,311,827 | 36,079 | 23,350 | 63,037 | 113,868 | ..... | 1,548,161 |
| 1945 | 13,693 | 1,309,400 | 50,046 | 26,712 | 64,219 | 129,584 | ..... | 1,579,961 |
| 1946 | 13,670 | 1,380,548 | 51,194 | 23,464 | 53,555 | 136,454 | ..... | 1,645,215 |
| 1947 | 13,549 | 1,515,163 | 49,832 | 34,414 | 63,312 | 163,740 | ..... | 1,826,191 |
| 1948 | 13,507 | 1,750,083 | 79,201 | 26,554 | 85,166 | 175,696 | ..... | 2,116,700 |
| 1949 | 13,282 | 1,928,593 | 71,356 | 32,976 | 77,059 | 163,244 | ..... | 2,273,228 |
| 1950 | 12,957 | 2,091,696 | 77,767 | 30,331 | 60,648 | 182,504 | ..... | 2,442,946 |
| 1951 | 12,504 | 2,225,289 | 84,320 | 31,955 | 59,560 | 182,207 | ..... | 2,583,331 |
| 1952 | 12,465 | 2,377,823 | 87,266 | 32,575 | 62,646 | 205,676 | ..... | 2,765,986 |
| 1953 | 12,498 | 2,509,084 | 82,822 | 37,863 | 60,301 | 204,177 | ..... | 2,894,247 |
| 1954 | 12,566 | 2,630,929 | 91,607 | 38,211 | 68,305 | 232,168 | ..... | 3,061,220 |
| 1955 | 12,448 | 2,703,767 | 106,856 | 37,022 | 73,556 | 225,245 | ..... | 3,153,991 |
| 1956 | 12,148 | 2,802,338 | 113,525 | 39,500 | 91,316 | 222,722 | ..... | 3,269,401 |

- Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.
- " 750.00 " " in 1920.
- " 350.00, " " in 1921.
- " 250.00, " " in 1922.

TABLE 5—ANNUAL COST PER CAPITA OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

(Based on the average membership)

| YEAR. | Instruction and Supervision. | School Supply Expenses. | Care | Total. | Assessors' Valuation of City. | Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation. |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1914 | \$24 55 | \$1 89 | \$4 27 | \$30 71 | \$74,887,800 | \$.00568 |
| 1915 | 24 90 | 2 03 | 3 92 | 30 85 | 77,153,500 | .00575 |
| 1916 | 26 25 | 1 88 | 4 41 | 32 54 | 79,304,329 | .00569 |
| 1917 | 26 72 | 2 05 | 4 61 | 33 38 | 78,921,472 | .00595 |
| 1918 | 29 58 | 2 40 | 6 09 | 38 07 | 84,639,280 | .00625 |
| 1919 | 31 82 | 2 45 | 6 43 | 40 70 | 87,353,424 | .00643 |
| 1920 | 44 34 | 2 80 | 7 45 | 54 59 | 83,910,855 | .00903 |
| 1921 | 50 07 | 1 60 | 9 02 | 61 29 | 86,718,290 | .01012 |
| 1922 | 50 90 | 2 77 | 6 73 | 60 40 | 88,158,139 | .01009 |
| 1923 | 50 39 | 2 85 | 9 24 | 62 48 | 92,519,400 | .01010 |
| 1924 | 51 21 | 3 34 | 7 39 | 61 94 | 99,311,000 | .00940 |
| 1925 | 51 25 | 2 79 | 8 35 | 62 39 | 104,769,800 | .00920 |
| 1926 | 54 87 | 2 90 | 6 96 | 64 73 | 109,262,400 | .00915 |
| 1927 | 60 89 | 2 94 | 8 49 | 72 32 | 116,406,900 | .00969 |
| 1928 | 62 23 | 3 01 | 7 68 | 72 92 | 120,172,300 | .00956 |
| 1929 | 63 95 | 3 19 | 8 33 | 75 47 | 118,840,900 | .01021 |
| 1930 | 67 30 | 3 56 | 8 66 | 79 52 | 122,420,200 | .01042 |
| 1931 | 69 92 | 3 19 | 9 79 | 82 90 | 123,051,300 | .01105 |
| 1932 | 71 95 | 3 15 | 9 99 | 85 09 | 123,285,500 | .00936 |
| 1933 | 72 15 | 2 83 | 9 41 | 84 39 | 119,798,800 | .00704 |
| 1934 | 72 17 | 2 67 | 9 12 | 83 96 | 118,100,500 | .00711 |
| 1935 | 72 40 | 2 51 | 9 60 | 84 51 | 117,182,500 | .01236 |
| 1936 | 73 23 | 2 01 | 8 62 | 83 86 | 115,688,600 | .01259 |
| 1937 | 75 47 | 2 61 | 10 17 | 88 25 | 113,453,300 | .01335 |
| 1938 | 77 21 | 3 01 | 9 67 | 89 89 | 114,522,100 | .01354 |
| 1939 | 78 33 | 2 77 | 9 93 | 91 03 | 114,124,400 | .01357 |
| 1940 | 77 92 | 2 72 | 10 01 | 90 65 | 114,057,800 | .01353 |
| 1941 | 75 80 | 2 55 | 9 75 | 88 10 | 113,273,800 | .01348 |
| 1942 | 80 69 | 2 73 | 10 93 | 94 35 | 113,069,300 | .01321 |
| 1943 | 86 61 | 3 04 | 12 31 | 101 96 | 113,470,800 | .01340 |
| 1944 | 91 77 | 2 40 | 14 04 | 108 21 | 115,794,150 | .01337 |
| 1945 | 92 29 | 3 36 | 15 49 | 111 14 | 116,941,600 | .01351 |
| 1946 | 100 99 | 3 75 | 15 62 | 120 36 | 116,705,950 | .01497 |
| 1947 | 111 83 | 3 67 | 32 56 | 148 06 | 133,975,950 | .01497 |
| 1948 | 129 57 | 5 86 | 32 74 | 168 17 | 139,631,300 | .01627 |
| 1949 | 145 20 | 5 37 | 30 92 | 181 49 | 131,136,700 | .01838 |
| 1950 | 155 74 | 5 41 | 34 48 | 195 63 | 128,191,550 | .02060 |
| 1951 | 170 34 | 6 08 | 35 87 | 212 29 | 127,760,800 | .02181 |
| 1952 | 182 81 | 6 40 | 36 65 | 225 86 | 129,972,800 | .02270 |
| 1953 | 193 14 | 6 00 | 41 53 | 240 67 | 130,714,000 | .02404 |
| 1954 | 200 22 | 6 55 | 40 87 | 247 64 | 131,065,450 | .02490 |
| 1955 | 204 64 | 7 55 | 43 79 | 255 98 | 133,039,200 | .02562 |
| 1956 | 217 56 | 8 42 | 45 17 | 271 15 | 133,335,000 | .02635 |

**TABLE 6—AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

| YEAR. | For New Schoolhouses. | For Repairs and Permanent Improvements. | For Maintaining Schools. | Amount Spent for all School Purposes |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1914 | \$120,913 | \$19,700 | 425,165 | \$565,778 |
| 1915 | 9,745 | 28,212 | 443,978 | 481,935 |
| 1916 | 81,184 | 21,634 | 451,143 | 553,961 |
| 1917 | 94,420 | 27,283 | 471,993 | 593,696 |
| 1918 | 100,177 | 30,126 | 529,062 | 659,365 |
| 1919 | 104,067 | 20,492 | 559,328 | 683,887 |
| 1920 | 200 | 44,286 | 757,679 | 802,165 |
| 1921 | 3,285 | 39,573 | 878,153 | 921,011 |
| 1922 | 7,576 | 36,629 | 889,877 | 934,082 |
| 1923 | 588,302 | 63,052 | 934,395 | 1,585,749 |
| 1924 | 289,938 | 57,593 | 933,772 | 1,281,303 |
| 1925 | 18,663 | 45,848 | 964,261 | 1,028,773 |
| 1926 | 741 | 59,903 | 1,009,814 | 1,070,458 |
| 1927 | 22,000 | 77,201 | 1,127,460 | 1,226,661 |
| 1928 | 105,469 | 57,226 | 1,149,391 | 1,312,086 |
| 1929 | 673,185 | 74,968 | 1,213,521 | 1,961,674 |
| 1930 | 351,638 | 72,927 | 1,276,118 | 1,700,684 |
| 1931 | 690,414 | 59,634 | 1,359,876 | 2,109,924 |
| 1932 | 440,776 | 52,637 | 1,406,152 | 1,899,565 |
| 1933 | 15,142 | 39,350 | 1,407,413 | 1,461,905 |
| 1934 | 29 | 50,357 | 1,434,950 | 1,485,336 |
| 1935 | 72,418 | 40,507 | 1,448,697 | 1,561,622 |
| 1936 | 339,510 | 39,194 | 1,457,378 | 1,836,082 |
| 1937 | 152,587 | 52,847 | 1,515,680 | 1,721,114 |
| 1938 | 22,314 | 48,936 | 1,550,748 | 1,621,998 |
| 1939 | 29,328 | 62,088 | 1,547,639 | 1,639,055 |
| 1940 | 9,139 | 55,421 | 1,543,784 | 1,608,344 |
| 1941 | ..... | 59,692 | 1,526,809 | 1,586,501 |
| 1942 | ..... | 58,519 | 1,493,956 | 1,552,475 |
| 1943 | ..... | 56,935 | 1,520,250 | 1,577,185 |
| 1944 | ..... | 104,147 | 1,548,161 | 1,652,308 |
| 1945 | ..... | 149,801 | 1,579,961 | 1,729,762 |
| 1946 | ..... | 102,367 | 1,645,215 | 1,747,582 |
| 1947 | ..... | 151,315 | 1,854,854 | 2,006,169 |
| 1948 | ..... | 146,239 | 2,125,275 | 2,271,514 |
| 1949 | ..... | 122,295 | 2,288,365 | 2,410,660 |
| 1950 | ..... | 147,363 | 2,493,053 | 2,640,416 |
| 1951 | ..... | 171,698 | 2,614,604 | 2,786,302 |
| 1952 | ..... | 156,290 | 2,794,588 | 2,950,878 |
| 1953 | ..... | 192,824 | 2,949,244 | 3,142,068 |
| 1954 | ..... | 186,927 | 3,083,071 | 3,269,999 |
| 1955 | ..... | 237,416 | 3,171,569 | 3,408,588 |
| 1956 | ..... | 225,729 | 3,287,565 | 3,531,294 |

For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS**For School year 1955-1956**

| | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 1842 | 1,011 | 1911 | 78,000 | 1935 | 100,773 |
| 1850 | 3,540 | 1912 | 80,000 | 1940 | 102,304 |
| 1860 | 8,025 | 1913 | 81,000 | 1945 | 105,883 |
| 1865 | 9,366 | 1914 | 85,000 | 1950 | 102,254 |
| 1870 | 14,693 | 1915 | 86,854 | 1955 | 97,032 |
| 1875 | 21,594 | 1916 | 88,000 | | |
| 1880 | 24,985 | 1917 | 93,000 | | |
| 1885 | 29,992 | 1918 | 91,000 | | |
| 1890 | 40,117 | 1919 | 91,500 | | |
| 1895 | 52,200 | 1920 | 93,033 | | |
| 1900 | 61,643 | 1921 | 94,500 | | |
| 1901 | 63,000 | 1922 | 98,000 | | |
| 1902 | 65,273 | 1923 | 99,000 | | |
| 1903 | 67,500 | 1924 | 100,440 | | |
| 1905 | 69,272 | 1925 | 99,032 | | |
| 1906 | 70,875 | 1926 | 101,000 | | |
| 1907 | 72,000 | 1927 | 102,000 | | |
| 1908 | 75,500 | 1928 | 104,000 | | |
| 1909 | 75,500 | 1929 | 105,000 | | |
| 1910 | 77,236 | 1930 | 103,604 | | |

School Census

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1956 | 16,192 |
|--|--------|

School Registration

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1956 | | |
| In public schools | 10,229 | |
| In private schools | 5,952 | |
| Total | 16,181 | |
| Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15 inclusive: | | |
| In public schools, males | 4240 | |
| females | 3857 | |
| In private schools, males | 2625 | 8097 |
| females | 2647 | |
| Total | | 5272 |
| Total | | 13,369 |

TABLE 8—ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For School Year 1955-1956

| Schools | Annual Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | No. Attending In October | No. Attending In June |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| High | 2,107 | 1,917 | 1,815 | 94.68 | 2,089 | 1,920 |
| Northeastern Junior.. | 898 | 872 | 800 | 91.74 | 1,003 | 852 |
| Southern Junior | 926 | 845 | 783 | 92.66 | 882 | 821 |
| Western Junior | 892 | 844 | 790 | 93.60 | 867 | 827 |
| Vocational | 220 | 191 | 167 | 87.43 | 217 | 131 |
| Prescott | 418 | 376 | 338 | 89.89 | 398 | 377 |
| Hanscom | 328 | 301 | 283 | 94.02 | 313 | 295 |
| Bennett | 121 | 109 | 98 | 89.91 | 107 | 74 |
| Baxter | 250 | 232 | 217 | 93.53 | 228 | 234 |
| Knapp | 186 | 165 | 148 | 89.70 | 177 | 162 |
| Pope | 267 | 247 | 227 | 91.90 | 266 | 240 |
| Cummings | 353 | 349 | 320 | 91.69 | 368 | 263 |
| Edgerly | 292 | 267 | 242 | 90.64 | 283 | 258 |
| Healey | 550 | 854 | 793 | 92.86 | 529 | 850 |
| Grimmons | 409 | 285 | 261 | 91.58 | 388 | 208 |
| Forster | 739 | 619 | 548 | 88.53 | 705 | 548 |
| Bingham | 384 | 364 | 338 | 92.86 | 378 | 361 |
| Carr | 393 | 357 | 331 | 92.72 | 374 | 356 |
| Morse | 354 | 327 | 305 | 93.27 | 343 | 328 |
| Proctor | 274 | 249 | 222 | 89.16 | 262 | 253 |
| Durell | 85 | 81 | 75 | 82.49 | 85 | 81 |
| Burns | 290 | 202 | 189 | 93.56 | 277 | 248 |
| Brown | 310 | 337 | 317 | 94.07 | 298 | 280 |
| Cholerton | 238 | 222 | 206 | 92.79 | 227 | 230 |
| Hodgkins | 379 | 352 | 327 | 92.90 | 363 | 353 |
| Cutler | 850 | 790 | 730 | 92.41 | 812 | 774 |
| Lowe | 196 | 173 | 160 | 92.49 | 190 | 161 |
| Atypical Classes | 218 | 193 | 164 | 84.97 | 194 | 194 |
| Sight Saving Classes.. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 100.00 | 4 | 4 |
| Cont. and Jr. Voc. ... | 26 | 24 | 22 | 91.67 | 26 | 22 |
| Total | 12,957 | 12,148 | 11,220 | 92.36 | 12,653 | 11,705 |
| Total for 1954-1955 | 13,377 | 12,448 | 11,386 | 91.46 | 12,767 | 12,246 |

TABLE 9 — STATISTICS OF HIGH SCHOOL
For School Year Ending June, 1956

| | |
|---|----------|
| Number of teachers, including Head Master | 121 |
| Number of days school kept | 160 |
| Number enrolled | 2,089 |
| Average number belonging | 1,917.11 |
| Average daily attendance | 1,814.59 |
| Tardiness | 7,917 |
| Dismissals | 562 |
| In class of 1958, September | 811 |
| June | 738 |
| Per Cent of Loss | 9.1 |
| In class of 1957, September | 651 |
| June | 585 |
| Per Cent of Loss | 11.2 |
| In class of 1956, September | 597 |
| June | 594 |
| Per Cent of Loss | 0.5 |
| Special Students, September (Post Graduates) | 4 |
| June | 3 |
| Per Cent of Loss | 25.0 |
| Number of Graduates, Male (Includes 6 in Armed Forces) | 281 |
| Number of Graduates, Female | 300 |
| Total | 581 |
| Average Age, Male Graduates | 18 |
| Average Age, Female Graduates | 17.6 |

TABLE 10 — PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE 1956

| SCHOOL. | GRADE. | TEACHERS. | | | PUPILS. | | | Never in First Grade Before |
|--|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | | Men. | Women. | | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | |
| | | | Regular. | Assistants. | | | | |
| High | Post Graduate | | | | 3 | | 3 | |
| | Twelfth | | | | 287 | 307 | 594 | |
| | Eleventh | | | | 257 | 328 | 585 | |
| | Tenth | | | | 344 | 394 | 738 | |
| | Total | 60 | 58 | | 891 | 1,029 | 1,920 | |
| Junior High | Ninth | | | | 459 | 383 | 842 | |
| | Eighth | | | | 374 | 411 | 785 | |
| | Seventh | | | | 453 | 420 | 873 | |
| | Total | 62 | 59 | | 1,286 | 1,214 | 2,500 | |
| Elementary | Sixth | 13 | 13 | | 390 | 324 | 714 | |
| | Fifth | 13 | 15 | | 418 | 386 | 804 | |
| | Fourth | | 38 | | 525 | 494 | 1,019 | |
| | Third | | 42 | | 501 | 521 | 1,122 | |
| | Second | | 38 | | 557 | 496 | 1,053 | |
| | First | | 44 | | 592 | 541 | 1,133 | |
| | Total | 26 | 190 | | 3,083 | 2,762 | 5,845 | |
| | Kindergarten | | | 20 | 14 | 581 | 508 | 1,089 |
| Special | | 2 | 12 | | | | | |
| Sight Saving | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Atypical | | 3 | 10 | | 124 | 70 | 194 | |
| Vocational | | 20 | | | 131 | | 131 | |
| Americanization | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Continuation & Jr. Vocational | | 2 | | | 22 | | 22 | |
| Independent Household Arts | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total | | 27 | 25 | | 279 | 72 | 351 | |
| Supervisors and Principals, etc. | | 19 | 4 | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | 194 | 356 | 14 | 6,120 | 5,585 | 11,705 | |

**TABLE 11 — PUPILS IN HIGH, JUNIOR HIGH, ELEMENTARY,
VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS, 1955-56**

| | High | Junior High Schools | Elementary Schools | Kinder- gartens | Vocational School | Atypical Classes | Sight Saving Class | Junior Vocational School | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Annual Enrollment | 2107 | 2716 | 6328 | 1338 | 220 | 218 | 4 | 26 | 12,957 |
| Average Membership | 1917 | 2561 | 6009 | 1249 | 191 | 193 | 4 | 24 | 12,148 |
| Average Attendance | 1815 | 2373 | 5618 | 1057 | 167 | 164 | 4 | 22 | 11,220 |
| Percent of Attendance | 94.68 | 92.66 | 93.49 | 84.63 | 87.43 | 84.97 | 100.0 | 91.67 | 92.36 |
| No. of Cases of Tardiness | 7917 | 3650 | 2947 | 157 | 2411 | 290 | — | 138 | 17,510 |
| No. of Cases of Dismissal | 562 | 840 | 1357 | 11 | 189 | 80 | — | 14 | 3,053 |
| Membership Oct. 1955 | 2089 | 2752 | 6064 | 1307 | 217 | 194 | 4 | 26 | 12,653 |
| Membership June 1956 | 1920 | 2500 | 5845 | 1089 | 131 | 194 | 4 | 22 | 11,705 |

TABLE 12—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

| School | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Prescott | 64 | 65 | 65 | 54 | 57 |
| Hanscom | 50 | 29 | 29 | 38 | 26 |
| Bennett | 40 | 32 | 31 | — | — |
| Baxter | 30 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 16 |
| Knapp | 26 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 27 |
| Perry | 32 | 35 | 25 | 23 | 27 |
| Pope | 33 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 48 |
| Cummings | 70 | 59 | 47 | 50 | 51 |
| Edgerly | 67 | 62 | 62 | 59 | 48 |
| Healey | 83 | 84 | 90 | 77 | 148 |
| Grimmons | 64 | 63 | 51 | 65 | 28 |
| Forster | 111 | 104 | 114 | 97 | 82 |
| Bingham | 72 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 39 |
| Carr | 60 | 60 | 56 | 41 | 35 |
| Morse | 72 | 58 | 49 | 52 | 37 |
| Proctor | 49 | 41 | 31 | 29 | 27 |
| Durell | 28 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 15 |
| Burns | 84 | 78 | 64 | 53 | 46 |
| Brown | 48 | 44 | 54 | 38 | 45 |
| Hodgkins | 83 | 60 | 49 | 52 | 70 |
| Cutler | 136 | 138 | 141 | 110 | 86 |
| Lowe | 51 | 40 | 40 | 55 | 41 |
| Conwell | — | — | — | — | 27 |
| Total | 1,347 | 1,202 | 1,146 | 1,024 | 1,026 |

TABLE 13—EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1956

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

| SCHOOL | Number in Class in June | No. Promoted to Grade 9 | No. Entering Grade 9 | No. Entering Schools Outside City | No. Going to Work | No. Not Located | No. Entering Vocational School | No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Northeastern Junior High | 281 | 234 | 221 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Southern Junior High | 260 | 255 | 238 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Western Junior High | 291 | 260 | 250 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 832 | 749 | 709 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 |

TABLE 13a—NINTH GRADE PROMOTIONS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1956

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

| SCHOOL | Number in Class in June | No. Promoted to High School | No. Entering Somerville High School | No. Entering Other Schools, Public or Private | No. Going to Work | No. Not Located | No. Entering Vocational School | No. Remaining at Home |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Northeastern Junior High | 271 | 266 | 232 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Southern Junior High | 296 | 291 | 267 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Western Junior High | 242 | 239 | 222 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 809 | 796 | 721 | 33 | 17 | 3 | 21 | 1 |

TABLE 14
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF THE ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT
For Year 1955-1956

| | 1955 | 1956 | Change |
|---|---------|------|---------|
| Number of visits to the schools | 481 | 402 | — 79 |
| Number of visits to the homes | 4048 | 3780 | —268 |
| Number of cases to be investigated .. | 3704 | 3661 | —143 |
| Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism | 352 | 271 | — 81 |
| Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees | 191 | 183 | — 8 |
| Number of truants for first time | 105 | 104 | — 1 |
| Number who were truants for the second time | 46 | 44 | — 2 |
| Number who were truants for three or more times | 40 | 35 | — 5 |
| Number of girls who were truants or absentees | 82 | 89 | + 7 |
| Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments | 1 | 3 | + 2 |
| Number of minors found to be working without employment certificates | 1 | 0 | — 1 |
| Number of employment certificates issued to boys | 4 | 2 | — 2 |
| Number of employment certificates re-issued to boys | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of employment certificates issued to girls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of educational literate certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue) | 2994 | 2392 | —602 |
| Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of transfer cards investigated | 3088 | 2513 | —575 |
| Number of cards forwarded | 1268 | 1143 | —125 |
| Number of truants in County training School at the close of the year | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of board paid for truants | \$41.71 | 0 | \$41.71 |

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentees cases

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Warned and returned to schools | 140 |
| Left School (over 16) | 20 |
| Removed from City | 8 |
| Obtained certificates | 4 |
| Sent to House Good Shepherd | 2 |
| Sent to Youth Service Board | 5 |
| Other Schools | 4 |

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TABLE 14_a
 TRUANCIES AND HABITUAL ABSENTEEISM BY AGES AND GRADES

| GRADE. | BY AGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. |
|-------------|----------|---|---|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------|
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| I..... | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| II..... | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| III..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |
| IV..... | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 4 |
| V..... | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| VI..... | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 8 |
| VII..... | | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | | 57 |
| VIII..... | | | | | | | | 19 | 16 | 16 | | | 53 |
| IX..... | | | | | | | | 3 | 23 | 27 | | | 20 |
| X..... | | | | | | | | | 2 | 13 | 5 | | 2 |
| XI..... | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 0 |
| XII..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Voc. High | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Voc. Jr. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Ungraded | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | | | 15 |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 4 | 12 | 30 | 49 | 76 | 7 | ..... | 183 |

TABLE 15
EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Season 1955-1956

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| Enrolled | 162 | 405 | 567 |
| Average Membership | 104 | 200 | 304 |
| Average Attendance | 85 | 206 | 291 |
| Number of Teachers | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Number of Sessions | | | 56 |
| Cost of Instruction | \$5,420.78 | | |
| Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies | 7,004.84 | | |
| Total Cost | \$12,425.62 | | |

TABLE 15a
EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Season 1955-1956

| | Women | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Enrolled | 431 | |
| Average Membership | 400.69 | |
| Average Attendance | 350.00 | |
| Number of Teachers | 9 | |
| Number of Sessions | 58 | |
| Student Hours | 18,294 | |
| Cost of Instruction | | \$4,465.47 |
| Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies | | 2,982.28 |
| Total Expenditures | | \$7,447.75 |
| Reimbursement from State | | 2,241.14 |
| Net Cost | | \$5,206.61 |

TABLE 15b
AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Season 1955-1956

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|--------|--------|-------------|
| Enrolled | 158 | 124 | 282 |
| Average Membership | 82 | 76 | 158 |
| Average Attendance | 70 | 59 | 129 |
| Number of Classes | 10 | | |
| Number of Teachers | 7 | | |
| Number of Sessions | 80 | | |
| Membership Hours | 25,280 | | |
| Cost of Instruction | | | \$7,827.20 |
| Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies | | | 2,668.89 |
| Total Cost | | | \$10,496.09 |
| Reimbursement from State | | | 3,482.49 |
| Net Cost | | | \$7,013.60 |
| Net Cost per membership hour | | | \$.277 |

TABLE 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Prescott | 125 | 127 | 116 | 49 | 44 | 40 |
| Hanscom | — | — | — | 67 | 60 | 58 |
| Bennett | 15 | 26 | 17 | 19 | 16 | — |
| Knapp | 78 | 68 | 53 | 73 | 67 | 73 |
| Pope | 46 | 30 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 30 |
| Cummings | 33 | 32 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 33 |
| Glines-Healey | 34 | 57 | 35 | 52 | 41 | 59 |
| Grimmons | 28 | 36 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 9 |
| Forster | 82 | 76 | 70 | 87 | 102 | 46 |
| Bingham | 47 | 46 | 45 | 48 | 35 | 41 |
| Carr | 63 | 66 | 72 | 84 | 68 | 56 |
| Morse | 27 | 34 | 38 | 34 | 46 | 33 |
| Proctor | 21 | 20 | 36 | 37 | 25 | 30 |
| Brown | 36 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 39 | 28 |
| Cholerton | 65 | 81 | 88 | 83 | 89 | 65 |
| Hodgkins | 40 | 42 | 46 | 34 | 57 | 39 |
| Cutler | 88 | 88 | 87 | 115 | 102 | 84 |
| Total | 828 | 863 | 829 | 918 | 889 | 724 |
| Average Membership of Elementary Schools | 6099 | 5815 | 6044 | 6579 | 6104 | 6009 |
| Per cent of Average Membership Promoted to Jr. High | 13.58 | 14.84 | 13.72 | 13.95 | 14.56 | 12.05 |

TABLE 17—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

| JUNE | ENROLLMENT | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Number of Tardinesses | Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance |
|------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1915 | 14,505 | 12,903 | 12,189 | 94.5 | 8,000 | 0.656 |
| 1916 | 14,647 | 13,191 | 12,323 | 93.4 | 9,373 | 0.761 |
| 1917 | 13,967 | 12,770 | 11,933 | 93.7 | 7,325 | 0.613 |
| 1918 | 14,256 | 12,656 | 11,798 | 93.2 | 8,970 | 0.760 |
| 1919 | 14,039 | 12,733 | 11,609 | 91.2 | 9,744 | 0.839 |
| 1920 | 14,091 | 12,836 | 11,807 | 91.9 | 11,628 | 0.993 |
| 1921 | 14,500 | 13,396 | 12,533 | 93.6 | 11,337 | 0.904 |
| 1922 | 15,225 | 14,004 | 13,160 | 94.0 | 11,620 | 0.883 |
| 1923 | 15,932 | 14,308 | 13,276 | 92.8 | 13,164 | 0.991 |
| 1924 | 16,092 | 14,554 | 3,647 | 93.8 | 12,528 | 0.918 |
| 1925 | 16,262 | 14,699 | 13,691 | 93.1 | 11,814 | 0.863 |
| 1926 | 16,687 | 15,042 | 14,074 | 93.6 | 12,256 | 0.871 |
| 1927 | 16,669 | 15,042 | 14,094 | 93.7 | 12,526 | 0.888 |
| 1928 | 16,807 | 15,190 | 14,232 | 93.1 | 15,160 | 1.065 |
| 1929 | 17,083 | 15,521 | 14,435 | 93.0 | 16,626 | 1.152 |
| 1930 | 16,851 | 15,632 | 14,666 | 92.8 | 13,904 | 0.948 |
| 1931 | 17,218 | 15,915 | 14,940 | 93.9 | 13,429 | 0.891 |
| 1932 | 17,389 | 16,030 | 15,104 | 94.2 | 15,634 | 1.035 |
| 1933 | 17,758 | 16,303 | 15,322 | 93.9 | 14,488 | 0.945 |
| 1934 | 17,903 | 16,616 | 15,591 | 93.8 | 14,962 | 0.960 |
| 1935 | 17,811 | 16,613 | 15,506 | 93.3 | 15,532 | 1.000 |
| 1936 | 17,926 | 16,707 | 15,470 | 92.6 | 13,656 | 0.982 |
| 1937 | 17,871 | 16,626 | 15,564 | 93.6 | 13,647 | 0.876 |
| 1938 | 17,762 | 16,613 | 15,551 | 93.6 | 14,508 | 0.932 |
| 1939 | 17,559 | 16,307 | 15,093 | 92.6 | 14,123 | 0.936 |
| 1940 | 17,486 | 16,325 | 15,276 | 93.6 | 15,572 | 1.019 |
| 1941 | 17,266 | 15,988 | 14,792 | 92.5 | 13,741 | 0.928 |
| 1942 | 16,416 | 15,170 | 13,939 | 91.9 | 13,797 | 0.989 |
| 1943 | 15,703 | 14,304 | 12,758 | 89.2 | 14,804 | 1.160 |
| 1944 | 14,975 | 13,742 | 12,296 | 89.5 | 18,497 | 1.504 |
| 1945 | 14,760 | 13,693 | 12,348 | 90.1 | 18,070 | 1.382 |
| 1946 | 14,811 | 13,670 | 12,347 | 90.3 | 14,937 | 1.209 |
| 1947 | 14,876 | 13,549 | 12,465 | 92.4 | 18,258 | 1.465 |
| 1948 | 14,591 | 13,507 | 12,263 | 90.7 | 16,087 | 1.312 |
| 1949 | 14,139 | 13,282 | 12,189 | 91.8 | 16,021 | 1.314 |
| 1950 | 13,888 | 12,957 | 11,966 | 92.4 | 16,189 | 1.352 |
| 1951 | 13,274 | 12,504 | 11,464 | 91.7 | 15,321 | 1.336 |
| 1952 | 13,384 | 12,465 | 11,293 | 90.6 | 14,042 | 1.243 |
| 1953 | 13,369 | 12,498 | 11,418 | 91.4 | 13,758 | 1.205 |
| 1954 | 13,499 | 12,566 | 11,560 | 92.0 | 13,810 | 1.195 |
| 1955 | 13,377 | 12,448 | 11,386 | 91.5 | 15,865 | 1.393 |
| 1956 | 12,957 | 12,148 | 11,220 | 92.36 | 17,510 | 1.561 |

(For years prior to 1915 see School Report of 1917)

**TABLE 18—MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF HIGH SCHOOL
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

| YEAR. | Average Membership all Schools. | Largest Number in High School. | Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools. | Number of Graduates of High School. | Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools. |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1914 | 12,320 | 2,111 | 18.18 | 273 | 2.35 |
| 1915 | 12,903 | 2,258 | 17.50 | 311 | 2.41 |
| 1916 | 13,191 | 2,288 | 17.35 | 348 | 2.64 |
| 1917 | 12,770 | 1,973 | 15.45 | 340 | 2.66 |
| 1918 | 12,656 | 1,520 | 12.01 | 332 | 2.62 |
| 1919 | 12,733 | 1,854 | 14.56 | 310 | 2.43 |
| 1920 | 12,836 | 1,714 | 13.35 | 241 | 1.87 |
| 1921 | 13,396 | 1,762 | 13.15 | 316 | 2.36 |
| 1922 | 14,004 | 2,037 | 14.55 | 613 | 4.38 |
| 1923 | 14,308 | 2,061 | 14.40 | 419 | 2.93 |
| 1924 | 14,554 | 2,104 | 14.45 | 497 | 3.41 |
| 1925 | 14,699 | 2,229 | 15.16 | 524 | 3.56 |
| 1926 | 15,042 | 2,230 | 14.82 | 524 | 3.48 |
| 1927 | 15,042 | 2,318 | 15.41 | 521 | 3.46 |
| 1928 | 15,190 | 2,356 | 15.51 | 513 | 3.38 |
| 1929 | 15,521 | 2,430 | 15.66 | 606 | 3.90 |
| 1930 | 15,632 | 2,500 | 15.99 | 564 | 3.61 |
| 1931 | 15,915 | 2,723 | 17.11 | 621 | 3.90 |
| 1932 | 16,030 | 3,033 | 18.92 | 770 | 4.80 |
| 1933 | 16,303 | 3,226 | 19.79 | 700 | 4.29 |
| 1934 | 16,616 | 3,442 | 20.71 | 847 | 5.10 |
| 1935 | 16,613 | 3,468 | 20.87 | 826 | 5.00 |
| 1936 | 16,707 | 3,626 | 21.70 | 856 | 5.12 |
| 1937 | 16,626 | 3,594 | 21.62 | 871 | 5.24 |
| 1938 | 16,623 | 3,626 | 21.81 | 920 | 5.53 |
| 1939 | 16,307 | 3,673 | 22.52 | 933 | 5.72 |
| 1940 | 16,325 | 3,775 | 23.12 | 996 | 6.10 |
| 1941 | 15,988 | 3,680 | 23.02 | 985 | 6.16 |
| 1942 | 15,170 | 3,348 | 22.07 | 906 | 5.97 |
| 1943 | 14,304 | 2,974 | 20.79 | 800 | 5.59 |
| 1944 | 13,742 | 2,719 | 19.78 | 677 | 4.93 |
| 1945 | 13,693 | 2,714 | 19.82 | 677 | 4.94 |
| 1946 | 13,670 | 2,850 | 20.85 | 688 | 5.03 |
| 1947 | 13,549 | 2,921 | 21.56 | 726 | 5.36 |
| 1948 | 14,591 | 2,751 | 18.85 | 742 | 5.09 |
| 1949 | 13,282 | 2,538 | 19.11 | 788 | 5.93 |
| 1950 | 12,957 | 2,278 | 17.50 | 646 | 4.98 |
| 1951 | 12,504 | 2,373 | 18.98 | 622 | 4.97 |
| 1952 | 12,465 | 2,237 | 17.95 | 641 | 5.14 |
| 1953 | 12,498 | 2,238 | 17.90 | 636 | 5.09 |
| 1954 | 12,566 | 2,177 | 17.32 | 566 | 4.50 |
| 1955 | 12,448 | 2,155 | 17.31 | 613 | 4.92 |
| 1956 | 12,148 | 2,053 | 16.90 | 581 | 4.78 |

(For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917)

TABLE 19
PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1956
Elementary Grades

| GRADE. | On June Promotion List. | Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade. | Promoted on Trial. | Retarded. | Promoted more than One Grade. | Special Promotions during Year. | Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial |
|------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| I | 1,134 | 952 | 39 | 142 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| II | 1,053 | 919 | 71 | 63 | ... | ... | 2 |
| III | 1,109 | 956 | 92 | 59 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| IV | 1,032 | 894 | 86 | 52 | ... | ... | 1 |
| V | 769 | 656 | 55 | 28 | ... | ... | 2 |
| VI | 743 | 637 | 88 | 18 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total..... | 5,840 | 5,014 | 461 | 362 | ... | 3 | 9 |

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1956
Elementary Grades

| GRADE. | On June Promotion List. | Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade | Promoted on Trial | Retarded | Promoted more than One Grade. | Special Promotions during Year | Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial |
|------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| I | 100 | 84.0 | 3.4 | 12.5 | ... | 1 | .01 |
| II | 100 | 87.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 | ... | ... | .02 |
| III | 100 | 86.2 | 8.3 | 5.3 | ... | 1 | .02 |
| IV | 100 | 86.6 | 8.3 | 5.1 | ... | ... | .01 |
| V | 100 | 85.3 | 11.1 | 3.6 | ... | ... | .03 |
| VI | 100 | 85.7 | 11.8 | 2.4 | ... | ... | .01 |
| Average... | 100 | 86.8 | 7.9 | 6.2 | ... | .1 | .02 |

TABLE 19a
PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1956
Junior High Schools

| GRADE. | On June Promotion List | Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade | Promoted on Trial | Retarded | Promoted more than One Grade | Special Promo- tions during Year | Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial |
|------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| VII | 814 | 660 | 80 | 74 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| VIII | 804 | 662 | 85 | 57 | ..... | ..... | .. |
| IX | 810 | 742 | 53 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 2,428 | 2,064 | 218 | 146 | ..... | ..... | 4 |

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1956
Junior High Schools

| GRADE. | On June Promotion List | Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade | Promoted on Trial | Retarded | Promoted more than One Grade | Special Promo- tions during Year | Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| VII | 100 | 81.1 | 9.8 | 9.1 | ..... | ..... | .1 |
| VIII | 100 | 82.3 | 10.6 | 7.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| IX | 100 | 91.6 | 6.5 | 1.9 | ..... | ..... | .1 |
| Average | 100 | 85.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | ..... | ..... | .08 |

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1956

| GRADE | A G E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | Above Normal Age | Per cent. Above Normal Age |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 or Over | | |
| Kdgn. | 538 | 829 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,370 | — | — |
| 1 | 1 | 398 | 585 | 87 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,067 | 6 | .56 |
| 2 | | | 327 | 548 | 115 | 22 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,013 | 23 | 2.27 |
| 3 | | | | 271 | 601 | 113 | 24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,010 | 25 | 2.48 |
| 4 | | | | | 304 | 600 | 148 | 25 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 1,095 | 33 | 3.01 |
| 5 | | | | | | 341 | 503 | 98 | 38 | 3 | | | | | | | | 983 | 41 | 4.17 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 217 | 365 | 131 | 50 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | 772 | 59 | 7.64 |
| 7 | | | | | | | | 187 | 383 | 135 | 51 | 10 | | | | | | 766 | 61 | 7.96 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | 200 | 429 | 172 | 60 | 8 | | | | | 869 | 68 | 7.83 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 244 | 446 | 175 | 32 | 2 | 1 | | | 901 | 35 | 3.77 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 194 | 439 | 187 | 47 | 5 | | | 872 | 52 | 5.96 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | 180 | 406 | 98 | 5 | 6 | | 695 | 11 | 1.58 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 328 | 185 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 567 | 8 | 1.41 |
| P. G. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 25.00 |
| Total | 539 | 1227 | 915 | 906 | 1025 | 1077 | 893 | 686 | 761 | 861 | 871 | 873 | 961 | 332 | 50 | 17 | 3 | 11,988 | | |
| Under Normal Grade | | | | | 5 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 46 | 53 | 59 | 71 | 40 | 49 | 11 | 12 | 3 | | 424 | |
| Per cent. Under Normal Grade | | | | | .49 | 2.14 | 2.80 | 3.79 | 6.04 | 6.16 | 6.77 | 8.13 | 4.16 | 14.76 | 22.0 | 70.59 | 100.0 | | | |

TABLE 20 — RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1956

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | TOOK EFFECT | IN SERVICE |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| High | Paul McCarthy | June, 1956 | 25 yrs. |
| High | Arthur L. Morrissey | June 30, 1956 | 28 yrs. |
| High | Arthur F. Sutherland | Sept. 1, 1956 | 34 yrs. |
| Northeastern Jr. | Adela L. Balch | April 30, 1956 | 34 yrs., 7 mos. |
| Northeastern Jr. | Philip J. Koen | Oct. 9, 1956 | 14 yrs. |
| Northeastern Jr. | Velma B. Strout | June 30, 1956 | 38 yrs. |
| Southern Jr. | Thomas G. Devine | June 30, 1956 | 4 yrs. |
| Western Jr. | Arthur J. Marchant | Dec. 31, 1956 | 42 yrs. |
| Trade High | Roy C. MacGee | June 30, 1956 | 30 yrs. |
| Trade High | Bryant W. Patten | March 14, 1956 | 14 yrs., 2 mos. |
| Knapp | Sue A. Fitzpatrick | Feb. 7, 1956 | 44 yrs. |
| Pope | Abigail Bailey | June 30, 1956 | 32 yrs. |
| Cummings | M. Louise Bailey | Aug. 31, 1956 | 2 yrs. |
| Cummings | Clare B. Callahan | Aug. 31, 1956 | 2 yrs. |
| Forster | Lillian Rollins | June 30, 1956 | 31 yrs. |
| Carr | Robert A. Leahy | Sept. 11, 1956 | 2 yrs. |
| Proctor | Ann P. Lynch | Jan. 27, 1956 | 1 yr., 4 mos. |
| Burns | Maria DelTorto | Aug. 31, 1956 | 12 yrs. |
| Cholerton | Alice M. Hayes | June 30, 1956 | 43 yrs. |
| Cholerton | Margaret McLeod | June 30, 1956 | 44 yrs. |
| Hodgkins | Carolyn E. Crockett | Oct. 26, 1956 | 33 yrs. |
| Low | Clare Flanagan | Jan. 13, 1956 | 10 yrs., 4 mos. |
| Americanization | Mary A. Whitney | June 30, 1956 | 40 yrs. |

TABLE 21 — ELECTIONS IN 1956

| TEACHER | SCHOOL | COMING FROM | SALARY | SERVICE BEGAN |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Edward W. Crowley | Northeastern Jr. | Somerville | \$3200 | Sept. 1, 1956 |
| James Marini | Northeastern Jr. | " | 3400 | " " |
| Eugene F. Sullivan | Northeastern Jr. | " | 3200 | " " |
| Anne M. Maguire | Western Jr. | " | 3000 | " " |
| Salvatore DiDomenico | Trade | " | 3200 | " " |
| Eleanor J. Downey | Prescott Special | " | 3200 | " " |
| Francis J. Ahern | Knapp | " | 3200 | " " |
| Evelyn M. Flynn | Knapp | " | 4300 | " " |
| Edson G. MacKenzie | Knapp | " | 3700 | " " |
| Irene A. O'Leary | Perry | " | 3200 | " " |
| Agnes P. Prior | Pope | " | 3200 | " " |
| Mary T. Smith | Cummings | " | 3000 | " " |
| Joseph E. Gillis | Healey | " | 3200 | " " |
| Mary C. Martignette | Healey | " | 3700 | " " |
| Timothy F. O'Connor | Healey | " | 3700 | " " |
| Richard J. Scopa | Healey | " | 3000 | " " |
| Elaine P. Sullivan | Healey | " | 3000 | " " |
| Dorothy Merrifield | Forster Special | " | 4300 | " " |
| Audrey A. Schiavone | Forster | " | 3000 | " " |
| Pauline H. O'Toole | Bingham | " | 4300 | " " |
| M. Barbara Sullivan | Bingham | " | 3000 | " " |
| Ruth Buttery | Morse | " | 4300 | " " |
| Virginia A. Humber | Morse | " | 3000 | " " |
| Frank Sestito | Morse | " | 3200 | " " |
| Dorothea Matsas | Proctor | " | 3200 | " " |
| Mary A. Driscoll | Durell | " | 3400 | " " |
| Mary Lou Clancy | Burns | " | 3000 | " " |

TABLE 21 — ELECTION IN 1956 — Continued

| TEACHER | SCHOOL | COMING FROM | SALARY | SERVICE BEGAN |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Margaret H. McNeill | Cholerton | Somerville | 3200 | Sept. 1, 1956 |
| Mary M. Sullivan | Cholerton | " | 4300 | " " " |
| John McSweeney | Cholerton | " | 3000 | " " " |
| Andrew J. Smith | Hodgkins | " | 3000 | Nov. 1, 1956 |
| Frances Cronin | Cutler | Not Teaching | 5000 | Sept. 1, 1956 |
| Walter E. Struble, Prin. | Trade High & Vocational | Somerville | 6400 | " " " |
| Gasperina Messina | Principal's Ass't. Knapp School | " | 5300 | April 11, 1956 |
| Philomena C. Lombardi | Principal's Ass't. Conwell | " | 5450 | Sept. 1, 1956 |
| Rita DeLeo | Supervisor Adult Alien Education | " | 5200 | " " " |
| John L. Carroll | Northeastern Jr. | Did Not Accept | | " " " |
| Gerald Pine | Northeastern Jr. | " " " | | " " " |
| Arthur Wagner | Forster | " " " | | Sept. 1, 1956 |
| Kathleen P. Gormley | Hodgkins | " " " | | |

TABLE 22 — LEAVE OF ADSENCES

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| James E. Cosgrove | Military Leave Feb. 3, 1956 |
| Ann Waters | Sabbatical Leave Feb. 1, 1956 - Sept. 1, 1956 |
| Dorothy Kirk | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956 - 1957 |
| Anne C. Plummer | Maternity Leave, effective March 19, 1956 |
| Gerard P. Donahoe | Military Leave - Mar. 7, 1956 |
| Alfred L. Perry | Military Leave April 22 - May 4, 1956 |
| Helen A. Moran | Sabbatical Leave Jan. 1, 1956 for 6 mos. |
| William Leahy | Leave of Absence School Year 1956-1957 |
| J. Edward Sharkey | Military Leave - June 3 - June 30, 1956 |
| Muriel P. King | Military Leave - June 19 - June 21, 1956 |
| Edward G. Giroux | Military Leave - June 17 - June 30, 1956 |
| Albert C. Williamson | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956-1957 |
| Dorothy Leighton | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956-1957 |
| Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick | Military Leave - June 12-22, 1956 |
| Daniel M. Twomey | Military Leave - June 4-15, 1956 |
| Louis W. Diegoli | Military Leave - Sept. 6 - Sept. 9, 1956 |
| Phyllis M. Angelo | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956-1957 |
| Kathryn Kennedy | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956-1957 |
| Andrew A. Mountain, Jr. | Leave of Absence - School Year 1956-1957 |
| Leda Dini | Leave of Absence - Month of September |
| H. Dunbar Davis | Sabbatical Leave Jan. - June, 1956, Oct. 1, 1956 - Jan. 31, 1957 |
| Margaret McNeill | Leave of Absence - Nov. 26, 1956 - Nov. 30, 1956 |
| Mary E. King | Maternity Leave effective Dec. 21, 1956 |
| Anthony C. Calabro | Military Leave - Nov. 26 - Dec. 7, 1956 |
| Joseph B. McCabe | Military Leave - Dec. 3, - Dec. 14, 1956 |
| Claire M. Driscoll | Maternity Leave effective Nov. 2, 1956 |
| Eugene Sullivan | Military Leave School Year 1956-1957 |
| Olga T. Harrigan | Maternity Leave effective Jan. 2, 1957 |
| Elizabeth Cassidy | Aug. 1, 1956 - March 15, 1957 |

TABLE 23 — TRANSFERS

| Name | From | To |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Ramona Lazar | Western Jr. | High School |
| Margaret Crowley | Prescott | Bingham |
| Shirley McKenzie | Hanscom | Remedial Reading |
| Alice Seabrook | Baxter | Pope |
| Susanne Lombardi | Knapp Atypical | Cholerton Atypical |
| Ruth Buttery | Morse Atypical | Morse Elementary |
| Marjorie O'Brien | Morse | High |
| Dorothy Lally | Forster | Remedial Reading |
| Nerio Restani | Proctor | Bingham |

TABLE 24—NUMBER OF TEACHERS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

| YEAR. | High School. | Junior High Schools. | *Elementary Schools. | Special Teachers. | Supv.s Prins. etc. | Assistants not in Charge of Room. | Contin. | Amer. | Men | Women | Total. |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1917 | 70‡ | 65 | 238 | 33 | | 17 | ..... | ..... | 49 | 374 | 423 |
| 1918 | 70‡ | 108 | 207 | 28 | | 5 | ..... | ..... | 49 | 369 | 418 |
| 1919 | 70° | 106 | 207 | 26 | | 9 | ..... | ..... | 48 | 370 | 418 |
| 1920 | 69° | 113 | 212 | 23 | | 8 | ..... | ..... | 54 | 371 | 425 |
| 1921 | 75° | 115 | 216 | 25 | | 14 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 392 | 452 |
| 1922 | 72‡ | 114 | 216 | 22 | | 16 | 5 | 2 | 57 | 390 | 447 |
| 1923 | 75° | 120 | 222 | 24 | | 18 | 4 | 2 | 55 | 410 | 465 |
| 1924 | 76° | 117 | 221 | 24 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 59 | 401 | 460 |
| 1925 | 76° | 118 | 229 | 23 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 59 | 409 | 468 |
| 1926 | 75° | 118 | 228 | 27 | | 11 | 3 | 2 | 58 | 406 | 464 |
| 1927 | 77° | 123 | 233 | 30 | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 62 | 416 | 478 |
| 1928 | 80° | 123 | 239 | 33 | | 10 | 3 | 1 | 64 | 425 | 489 |
| 1929 | 88° | 125 | 239 | 33 | | 27 | 3 | 1 | 70 | 446 | 516 |
| 1930 | 95° | 131 | 241 | 39 | | 33 | 3 | 1 | 78 | 465 | 543 |
| 1931 | 104** | 138 | 235 | 50 | | 46 | 4 | 1 | 93 | 485 | 578 |
| 1932 | 105** | 154 | 251 | 46 | | 29 | 4 | 1 | 105 | 485 | 590 |
| 1933 | 106** | 154 | 256 | 44 | | 33 | 3 | 1 | 120 | 477 | 597 |
| 1934 | 116** | 160 | 257 | 43 | | 39 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 494 | 619 |
| 1935 | 116** | 164 | 257 | 42 | | 40 | 3 | 1 | 128 | 495 | 623 |
| 1936 | 120** | 165 | 265 | 40 | | 43 | 3 | 1 | 133 | 504 | 637 |
| 1937 | 126** | 167 | 271 | 38 | | 31 | 3 | 1 | 142 | 495 | 637 |
| 1938 | 133** | 178 | 263 | 39 | | 26 | 3 | 1 | 157 | 486 | 643 |
| 1939 | 127** | 173 | 260 | 43 | | 19 | 5 | 1 | 163 | 465 | 628 |
| 1940 | 129a | 167 | 259 | 44 | | 14 | 5 | 1 | 164 | 455 | 619 |
| 1941 | 129a | 160 | 253 | 53 | | 12 | 5 | 1 | 163 | 450 | 613 |
| 1942 | 127a | 155 | 247 | 52 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 443 | 598 |
| 1943 | 118a | 145 | 234 | 49 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 127 | 436 | 563 |
| 1944 | 113a | 142 | 235 | 48 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 121 | 434 | 555 |
| 1945 | 110a | 139 | 238 | 46 | | 9 | 4 | 1 | 131 | 416 | 547 |
| 1946 | 127a | 160 | 249 | 46 | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 158 | 437 | 595 |
| 1947 | 119a | 129 | 223 | 43 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 149 | 395 | 544 |
| 1948 | 119a | 124 | 229 | 42 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 157 | 388 | 544 |
| 1949 | 123a | 122 | 224 | 47 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 162 | 387 | 549 |
| 1950 | 127a | 125 | 227 | 48 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 174 | 383 | 562 |
| 1951 | 127a | 123 | 227 | 49 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 182 | 382 | 564 |
| 1952 | 125a | 126 | 226 | 49 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 193 | 368 | 561 |
| 1953 | 124a | 122 | 231 | 48 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 189 | 365 | 556 |
| 1954 | 124a | 120 | 238 | 48 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 199 | 362 | 561 |
| 1955 | 121a | 120 | 242 | 48 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 192 | 370 | 562 |
| 1956 | 118a | 121 | 250 | 49 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 194 | 370 | 564 |

Including Kindergartners
Including a secretary.

** Including a secretary and two matrons.
° Including a secretary and a matron.
‡ Including two school nurses.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING TEXTBOOKS

Part I—Books to be added to the Authorized List of Textbooks—1956

A. ELEMENTARY

Grade

- | | | | |
|---|--|----|---|
| 3 | Making Sure of Arithmetic | 3; | Silver Burdett; Morton-Gray-Spring- |
| 4 | " " " " | 4 | stun-Schaaf; Copyright 1955; basic |
| 5 | " " " " | 5 | textbook |
| 6 | " " " " | 6 | |
| | Numbers At Work Series; | | Iroquois Publishing Company; Patton- |
| | | | Young; Copyright 1952; basic textbook |
| 3 | Meet the Number Family | | |
| 4 | Learning to Use Numbers | | |
| 5 | How Numbers Work | | |
| 6 | What Numbers Can Do | | |
| 3 | The Scribner-Arithmetic | 3; | Scribner's Sons; Madden-Beatty-Gager; |
| 4 | " " " " | 4 | Copyright 1955; basic textbook |
| 5 | " " " " | 5 | |
| 6 | " " " " | 6 | |
| 3 | Arithmetic We Need, Grade | 3; | Ginn & Company; Buswell-Brownell- |
| 4 | " " " " | 4 | Sauble; Copyright 1955; basic text- |
| 5 | " " " " | 5 | book |
| 6 | " " " " | 6 | |
| 3 | Growth in Arithmetic, Revised Edition, Grade | 3; | World Book Com- |
| 4 | " " " " | 4 | pany; Clark; Copy- |
| 5 | " " " " | 5 | right 1956; basic |
| 6 | " " " " | 6 | textbook |
| | The Singer Science Series, 1955 Editions; | | L. W. Singer Co., Inc.; |
| | | | Frasier-MacCracken-Decker; basic textbook |
| 1 | We Wonder—Pre-Primer | | |
| 1 | We Ask—Primer | | |
| 1 | We Look and Listen—Grade 1 | | |
| 2 | Seeing New Things—Grade 2 | | |
| 3 | Finding Answers—Grade 3 | | |
| 4 | Exploring Together—Grade 4 | | |
| 5 | Doing Experiments—Grade 5 | | |
| 6 | Solving Problems—Grade 6 | | |
| 6 | Science Today and Tomorrow Series; Experimenting in Science; | | Ginn & |
| | Co.; Craig-Roche-Navarra; Copyright 1955; basic science text- | | book; to complete series |
| 1 | Exploring Science One; Allyn and Bacon; Thurber; Copyright 1955; | | |
| 2 | " " Two | | basic textbook |
| 3 | " " Three | | |
| 4 | " " Four | | |
| 5 | " " Five | | |
| 6 | " " Six | | |
| | Heath Elementary Science Series; D. C. Heath & Company; Herman | | |
| | and Nina Schneider; Copyright 1955; basic textbook, to com- | | plete series |
| 4 | Science in Your Life | | |
| 5 | Science in Our World | | |
| 6 | Science for Today and Tomorrow | | |
| | Our English Language; American Book Company; Bailey-Barnes- | | |
| | Horrocks; Copyright 1956; basic textbook | | |
| 3 | Grade 3—Fun to Learn | | |
| 4 | Grade 4—Good Times | | |
| 5 | Grade 5—Every Day | | |
| 6 | Grade 6—Around the Clock | | |

- 4 The American Singer, Second Edition, Book Four; American Book Company; Beattie-Wolverton-Wilson-Hinga; Copyright 1954; supplementary textbook
- 5 The American Singer, Second Edition, Book Five
- 6 The American Singer, Second Edition, Book Six
Man's Ways and Times Series; Silver Burdett Company; Social Studies Reading Aids; Copyright 1954
- 4 Ways of Our Land; Sorenson
- 5-6 New Ways in the New World; Todd and Cooper
Golden Rule Series (The Modern McGuffey Readers); American Book Company; Ullin W. Leavell; Copyright 1956; supplementary textbooks
- 4 Paths to Follow
- 5 Frontiers to Explore
- 6 Widening Horizons
- Treasury of Literature—Readtext Series; Charles E. Merrill Books; Johnson and Jacobs; 1954 Copyright; supplementary textbooks
- 3 Treat Shop
- 4 Magic Carpet
- 5 Enchanted Isles
- 6 Adventure Lands
- The Development Reading Series; Lyons and Carnahan; Bond-Dorsey-Cuddy-Wise; Copyright 1955; supplementary reading
- 1 Ride with Us (Regular Edition)
- 3 Once Upon a Storytime (Classmate Ed.)
- Reading for Interest Series; (Revised Edition); D. C. Heath & Co.; Witty et al. Copyright 1955; supplementary reading
- 1 Rain and Shine—Primer 2
- 1 A Home for Sandy—Primer 2
- 1 Something Different—First Reader
- 2 Lost and Found
- 2 Secrets and Surprises
- 3 Fun and Frolic
- 3 Do and Dare
- 4 Luck and Pluck
- 5 Merry Hearts and Bold
- 6 The Brave and Free

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- 9 General Record Keeping, Third Edition; Heiges, Schneider, and Huffman; (1954 Copyright); Gregg Publishing Co.; basic textbook
- 9 Workbook for General Record Keeping; supplementary textbook (one set may be ordered for each teacher); 1954 Copyright
- 9 Algebra in Easy Steps (Workbook); Stein; Newson & Company; supplementary text book (one set)
- 7 Making Sure of Arithmetic 7; Morton, Gray, Springstun, Schaaf; Silver Burdett Co.; basic textbooks; 1955 Copyright
- 8 Making Sure of Arithmetic 8
- Math. Can Be Fun, Teacher Edition; Louis Grant Brandes; J. Weston Walch, Publisher; for teacher's use only; 1956 Copyright
- 7 Success in Spelling 7; Madden and Carlson; World Book Company; basic textbooks; 1955 Copyright
- 8 Success in Spelling 8
- 9 Chorus and Assembly; Thiel and Heller; Hall & McCreary Company; basic textbook; 1946 Copyright
- Your Health and Growth Series, Second Revised Edition; Charters, Smiley, Strang; Macmillan; basic textbooks; 1955 Copyright
- 7 Growing Up Healthily
- 7-8 A Sound Body

- 7 Junior English in Action, Book 1, Sixth Edition; Tressler-Shelmadine
 8 " " " " " 2, Sixth Edition; Tressler-Shelmadine
 9 " " " " " 3, Sixth Edition; Tressler-Christ
 D. C. Heath & Co.; basic text-
 books; 1956 Copyright
- 9 The Macmillan English Series: Our English Language; Pollock, Sheri-
 dan, Williams, Weiffenbach; Macmillan; supplementary text-
 book; 1955 Copyright
- 9 America Reads Series: Good Times Through Literature; Pooley, Poley,
 Leyda, Zellhoefer; Scott, Foresman & Co.; basic textbook, grade
 9; 1951 Copyright
- The Mystery of Reading Series; Bailey-Leavell; American Book Com-
 pany; (Leave the ones now on the list and add the latest copy-
 right)
- 7 Worlds of Adventure
 8 Worlds of People
 9 Worlds to Explore
- 7 The New Basic Readers—The Curriculum Foundation Series: New
 People and Progress; Gray et al.; Scott Foresman & Co.; Copy-
 right 1955
- 9 Adventures in Literature Series; Adventures for Today; Lovrien,
 Potell, Bostwick; Harcourt, Brace & Co.; basic textbook,
 Copyright 1955
- 9 Workbook for Adventures for Today (1 set)
 Reading Round Up, Book 1; Witty-Peterson-Parker; D. C. Heath &
 Co. (for slow readers or nonreaders)
 Reading Round Up, Book 2
- 7 Voices of Verse, Book 4; Lyons and Carnahan; supplementary text-
 book; Copyright 1944
- 9 Science, Book 3: A Story of Discovery and Progress; Davis Burnett,
 and Gross; Henry Holt & Co.; Copyright 1952; supplementary
 textbook

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- 11 United States History, Revised Edition; Fremont P. Wirth; American
 Book Company; 1955 Copyright; basic textbook
- 10-12 Present Day Italian; Joseph Louis Russo; D. C. Heath & Co.; Copy-
 right 1947; basic textbook
- 12 Man and the Motor Car; Fifth Edition; The Center for Safety Educa-
 tion, New York University; Prentice-Hall, Inc.; Copyright 1954;
 basic textbook

Part II—Books to be deleted from the Authorized List of Textbooks

ELEMENTARY

- Adventures in Storyland Series, Taylor
- 1 Steps to Storyland
- 1 Adventures in Animal Land
- 1-2 Adventures in Child Land
- 2-3 Adventures in Happy Living
- 3-4 Adventures in Fact and Fancy
- Alice and Jerry Books—O'Donnell and Cary
- 4 The Singing Wheels, fourth rdr.
- 5 Engine Whistles, 5th rdr.
- 6 Runaway Home, 6th rdr.
- 3 All Aboard for Storyland
- Aviation Readers
- 1 Straight Up
- 2 Straight Down

- 4 Airplanes at Work
- 5 The Men Who Gave Us Wings
- 6 Aviation Science for Boys and Girls
- Beacon Lights of Literature
- 6 Book Six
- Democracy Readers
- 1 School Friends, primer
- 1 Let's Take Turns, first rdr.
- 2 Enjoying Our Land, second rdr.
- 3 Your Land and Mine, third rdr.
- 4 Toward Freedom, fourth rdr.
- 5 Pioneering in Democracy, fifth rdr.
- 6 The Way of Democracy, sixth rdr.
- Easy Growth in Reading
- 1 At Play, Primer
- 1 Fun in Story, Primer
- 1 I Know a Secret
- 1 Good Stories
- 2 Along the Way
- 2 The Story Road
- 3 Faraway Ports
- 3 Enchanting Stories
- 4 Today and Tomorrow
- 5 Looking Forward
- 6 Moving Ahead
- Elson Gray Reading Series
- 1 Before We Read
- 1 Dick and Jane, pre-primer
- 1 Primer
- 1 Book I
- 2 Book II
- 3 Book III
- 4 Book IV
- 5 Book V
- 6 Book VI
- 1 Fun for You, Primer, Pratt & Meighan
- Guidance in Reading, Johnson
- 1 Sue and Mickey, Reading Readiness
- 1 Nip and Tuck, Pre-Primer
- 1 Nip and Tuck at Play, Auxiliary pre-primer
- 1 Bob and Judy, Primer
- 1 Bob and Judy at Play, Auxiliary Primer
- 1 Judy's Band, auxiliary primer
- 1 At Don's Farm, auxiliary primer
- 1 Judy's Boat Trip, auxiliary primer
- 1 Good Times Together, first rdr.
- 1 Good Times in Winter, auxiliary first rdr.
- 1 Tubby, Tiny and Top, first rdr.
- 1 Good Times at the Farm, auxiliary first rdr.
- 1 Good Times in the City
- 2 Friends About Us, second rdr.
- 2 All Around the Town, auxiliary second rdr.
- 2 The Dairy Farm
- 3 Neighbors and Helpers, third rdr.
- 4 Then and Now, fourth rdr.
- 5 Widening Trails, fifth rdr.
- 6 Roads of Progress, sixth rdr.
- 5-6 Just So Stories
- 5-6 King Arthur and His Knights

- Learning to Read Series
 - 1 Bill and Susan, First pre-primer
 - 1 Under the Tree, second pre-primer
 - 1 Through the Gate, Primer
 - 1 Down the Road, Book 1
 - 2 In New Places
 - 2 With New Friends
 - 4 From Sea to Sea
 - 2 Long Long Ago, Pratt and Meighan
- Primary Social Studies Readers, Cordier et al.
 - 2 Friendly Neighbors
 - 3 All Around America
- A Pupil Activity Reader Series, Merton et al.
 - 4 Friends in Stories
 - 5 Winners All
 - 6 Let's Travel
- Reading Hour Series, Rowland et al.
 - 4 New Trials
 - 5 Treasure Trove
 - 6 Rich Cargoes
 - 4 Sails Set for Treasure Land, Heffernan et al.
 - 5 Willow Brook Farm, Christ
- Social Studies (Everyday-Life Stories)—Curriculum Foundation Series
 - 1 Peter's Family, Primer
 - 1 David's Friends at School, Bk. 1
 - 2 Susan's Neighbors, Book 2
 - 3 Without Machinery
- Growth in Arithmetic Series, Clark, Moser, Junge
 - 3 Grade 3
 - 4 Grade 4
 - 5 Grade 5
 - 6 Grade 6
- Making Sure of Arithmetic, Rev. Ed.
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
- 1 Book One, Teacher's Edition
 - 2 Book Two, Teacher's Edition
- Iroquois New Standard Arithmetic, Enl. Ed.; Patton and Young
 - 3 Grade 3
 - 4 Grade 4
 - 5 Grade 5
 - 6 Grade 6
- Making Sure of Arithmetic, Morton et al.
 - 3 Grade Three
 - 4 Grade Four
 - 5 Grade Five
 - 6 Grade Six
- Number Readiness Series, Campbell and Wren
 - 3 Discovering Numbers
 - 4 Number Experiences
 - 5 Number Activities
 - 6 Exploring Numbers
- Scientific Living Series; Frasier, Dolman, VanNoy
 - 1 We See, Pre-Primer
 - 1 We See, Seatwork Booklet
 - 1 Sunshine and Rain, Primer
 - 1 Through the Year

- 2 Winter Comes and Goes
- 2 The Seasons Pass
- 4 The How and Why Club
- 5 How and Why Experiments
- Reading for Interest Series; Witty and Wright
 - 1 A Home for Sandy, rev.
 - 1 Rain and Shine, rev.
 - 1 Something Different, rev.
 - 2 Lost and Found, rev. second rdr. level 1
 - 2 Secrets and Surprises, rev. second rdr. level 2
 - 3 Fun and Frolic, rev. third rdr. level 1
 - 3 Do and Dare, rev. third rdr. level 2
 - 4 Luck and Pluck, original
 - 5 Merry Hearts and Bold, original
 - 6 The Brave and the Free, original
- Book of Marvels Series, Halliburton
 - 5-6 First Book of Marvels: The Occident
 - 6 Second Book of Marvels: The Orient
- How Our Civilization Began, Kelty
- 5 Land of Freedom
- 3 Learning to Look at Our World, Dorris and Trapp
- Twin Series of Geographical Readers, Perkins
 - 1 Dutch Twins, Primer
 - 2-3 The Dutch Twins and Little Brother
- 1-2-3 Farm Twins
- 2 Eskimo Twins
- 3 Dutch Twins
- 4 Swiss Twins
- 5 Filipino Twins
- 5 Irish Twins
- 5 Italian Twins
- 5 Mexican Twins
- 6 Scotch Twins
- 6 Spanish Twins
- 6 Norwegian Twins
- 6 Chinese Twins
- 6 Wagons Away, Philips and Wilson
- 3 When Today Began, Angell
- World's Children Series, Olcott
 - 4-6 Market Day and Holiday
 - 5-6 Anton and Trini
 - 5-6 Beppo and Lucia
 - 5-6 Jean and Franchon
 - 5-6 Karl and Gretel
 - 5-6 Klaas and Jansje
 - 5-6 Erik and Britta
 - 5-6 Olaf and Ane (Norway)
- Man in His World Series, Rev. Ed.; Barrows, Parker, Sorenson
 - 4 Our Big World
 - 5 The American Continents
 - 6 Old World Lands
- Living Geography, Four Book Series (spec. ed.) Huntington et al.
 - 5 Book I, The New World
- 5-6 Book I, Part Two
- Languages for Meaning Series (1942 Edition), McKee, Harrison
 - 2 Let's Talk
 - 3 Making Words Work
 - 4 Gaining Skill With Words
 - 5 Sharing Experiences

- 6 Communicating Ideas
- 3 Step by Step in English Series, Bair et al.
- 3 Fun With Words
- 4 With Tongue and Pen
- 5 Words and Their Use
- 6 Better English Usage

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1956

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| English | 1981 |
| Physical Education | 1406 |
| United States History | 643 |
| World History | 237 |
| Ancient History | 239 |
| Economic & Civic Problems | 88 |
| Latin | 231 |
| French | 159 |
| Spanish | 102 |
| Italian | 64 |
| German | 21 |
| Chemistry | 192 |
| Physics | 137 |
| Astronomy & Geology | 34 |
| Physiology | 55 |
| Biology | 366 |
| Mathematics Beta | 57 |
| Mathematics Gamma | 34 |
| General Mathematics | 254 |
| Geometry | 268 |
| Algebra | 291 |
| Secretarial Training | 73 |
| Transcription | 73 |
| Stenography | 174 |
| Typewriting | 542 |
| Bookkeeping | 81 |
| Clerical Practice | 347 |
| Business Records | 391 |
| Office Machines | 96 |
| Retail Distribution | 14 |
| Business Management | 22 |
| Business Organization | 290 |
| Economic Geography | 431 |
| Commercial Law | 202 |
| Occupations | 647 |
| Household Arts | 82 |
| Home Nursing | ... |
| Fine Arts | 12 |
| Art | 190 |
| Art Appreciation | 69 |
| Art in Retail Distribution | 14 |
| Crafts | 31 |
| Mechanical Drawing | 143 |
| Manual Training | 75 |
| Music Theory | 72 |
| Music Appreciation | 325 |
| Choral Practice | 98 |
| Pre-Driving (1st half year) | 28 |
| Pre-Driving (2nd half year) | 27 |
| Banking | 116 |
| Lip Reading | 7 |
| Public Speaking | 70 |
| Retailing | 19 |

Student Activities

December, 1956

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Student Council | 27 |
| School Paper | 65 |
| Traffic Squad | 10 |
| National Honor Society | 55 |
| Portia Debating Society—Girls | 15 |
| Webster Debating Society—Boys | 13 |
| Players Club | 35 |
| Camera Club | ... |
| Girls' Bugle & Drum | 17 |
| Band | 70 |
| Cheer Leaders | 50 |
| Girls' Athletics | 165 |
| Boys' Athletics | 231 |
| Girls' Glee Club | 82 |
| Boys' Glee Club | 55 |
| Junior Red Cross | 1961 |
| Girls' Choir | ... |
| Art Club | 25 |
| Library Club | ... |
| Chess Club | ... |
| Aeronautics Club | ... |

Students Entering Higher Institutions in September, 1956

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| STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES | 28 |
| Boston | 11 |
| Bridgewater | 4 |
| Fitchburg | 1 |
| Framingham | 1 |
| Lowell | 1 |
| Salem | 6 |
| Connecticut | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 1 |
| Maine | 1 |
| COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES and ENGINEERING SCHOOLS | 135 |
| Arizona State University | 1 |
| Babson Institute | 1 |
| Bob Jones University | 1 |
| Boston College | 17 |
| Boston University | 35 |
| Brandeis University | 5 |
| Brown University | 1 |
| Emerson College | 1 |
| Florida State University | 1 |
| Harvard College | 2 |
| Jackson College | 3 |
| Lowell Technical Institute | 1 |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | 5 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 1 |
| Massachusetts School of Art | 1 |
| Northeastern University | 24 |
| Providence College | 1 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Radcliffe College | 2 |
| Simmons College | 2 |
| Springfield College | 1 |
| Suffolk University | 6 |
| Tufts College | 13 |
| University of Maine | 1 |
| University of Massachusetts | 8 |
| University of New Hampshire | 1 |

JUNIOR COLLEGES 8

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Fisher | 4 |
| Lasell | 1 |
| Burdett's | 3 |

OTHER INSTITUTIONS 20

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bentley School | 5 |
| Boston Dispensary | 1 |
| Forsyth School | 1 |
| Franklin Institute | 3 |
| Massachusetts Maritime Academy | 1 |
| Museum of Fine Arts School | 1 |
| Rhode Island School of Design | 1 |
| Wentworth Institute | 7 |

HOSPITALS 19

SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB**Officers for 1955-1956**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| President | Kathryn A. McCann |
| First Vice President | Margaret M. Brennan |
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| Auditor | E. Bella Weisman |

OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interest; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM FOR 1955-1956

NOVEMBER 17, 1955—FALL MEETING

Speaker: Congressman Torbert H. MacDonald
 "Conditions in the Far East"

DECEMBER 15, 1955—CHRISTMAS PARTY

Speaker: Dr. Leo C. Donahue
 "Report of the White House Conference"

FEBRUARY 9, 1956—VALENTINE TEA

Speaker: Mrs. Frances Caldwell
 "Ceramics"

MARCH, 1956—SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

MAY 3 1956—DINNER MEETING

Elections of Officers

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School and Trade High School occurred Monday, June 11 1956.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

WALTER J. CASEY, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—"Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
High School Band
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3. PRAYER Reverend John Connolly
Patronage of St. Joseph Church, Somerville
Response—"Gottschalk" Old German
Choral Club
4. SALUTATORY ADDRESS—"Legacy of American Youth"
Michael F. Gormley
5. ADDRESS Dr. Frederick A. Meier
President, Salem Teachers' College
6. CLASS POEM—"Transition"
Ann G. Hilferty
7. SELECTION—"The Heavens Resounding" L. Van Beethoven
Choral Club
8. CLASS ODE—To the Class of 1956
John F. Knight
9. SINGING OF THE ODE—High School Senior Class
10. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
Albert H. Giroux Headmaster, High School
Joseph F. Geary, Trade High School
11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—"Honor and Progress"
Patricia A. Flaherty
12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
HIGH SCHOOL
Lawrence F. Bretta and Robert J. Bowdring
Members of the School Committee
TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Eleanor C. Coyne and John J. Brennan
Members of the School Committee
13. BENEDICTION Reverend John J. Bishop
Pastor, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Somerville
14. RECESSIONAL—"Honor and Progress" Bizier
High School Band

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1956

* Graduated with Honor

GIRLS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dolores A. Abreu | Despa V. Chiklakis |
| Elisa F. Aletto | Helen Yolande Chouinard |
| Jean Jessie Allen | Elena Ciano |
| * Dorothy Ethel Amann | Norma Joanne Cicerano |
| * Elizabeth Arlene Anderson | Elaine Teresa Cimorelli |
| Diane Marie Antolini | Geraldeen Ann Clifford |
| Irene Jean Archer | Frances Mary Cochios |
| Joan Frances Babcock | Jo-Ann Lucille Cohen |
| * Isabella A. Baldi | * Walda Joan Corbett |
| Judith Lee Bandini | Rosalie M. Couras |
| Yolanda D. Battaglia | Evelyn Mary Covino |
| Margaret Marion Beaton | * Gwendolyn Doris Crawford |
| Barbara A. Beauchamp | Anita Elizabeth Crockett |
| Catherine D. Bendikian | Constance Helen Crosby |
| Hilda Irene Bennett | Theresa A. Curran |
| Elda Ann Bernardi | Sarah Jane Currie |
| Donna Lee Bertucci | Armenia Miranda DaCosta |
| * Barbara A. Bettencourt | Dolores T. D'Alelio |
| Barbara Lorraine Blakely | Barbara Ann Daly |
| Myra Veronica Blunt | Jeanette Deborah DeCillis |
| * Mildred A. Bombara | Josephine DeLorenzo |
| Florence Rose Bonnano | Ann Marie DeNapoli |
| Edith Anne Bond | Augustine F. D'Entremont |
| Nancy Elizabeth Boraks | Rita J. Desorcy |
| Helen A. Boyce | Nancy Grace Devlin |
| Carol Ann Boyd | Madeline E. DiFranco |
| Kathryn Anne Boyle | * Nancy Elda Dionne |
| Catherine Edith Brennar | Rita C. Doherty |
| M. Elizabeth Brunet | Dorothy Louise Donahoe |
| Beverly Ann Buckley | Carol Ann Donnaruma |
| Geraldine Ann Buckley | * Marie Diane Donnaruma |
| * Stephanie Bullock | * Barbara Antoinette Drinkwater |
| Irene C. Buono | Virginia Dulgarian |
| Mary Eva Burke | Marcia Ann Dunn |
| Gertrude Mary Burns | Nancy Ann Dyer |
| Joan Beverly Butler | Marcia Vie Edelstein |
| Phyllis Aileen Butt | Charlene Louise Ellis |
| * Josephine C. Cafarelli | Elinor Joyce Ellison |
| Virginia Marie Caiani | Barbara Ann Fagone |
| Marie Patricia Caizzi | Civita Fantasia |
| Annie Camelio | Theresa Frances Farina |
| Frances Caparella | * Charlotte Farrar |
| Catherine F. Capuano | Dolores Theresa Fernandez |
| Doris J. Carey | Alice Ferracane |
| Judith Ann Carroll | Janet Ann Finigan |
| Eleanor Mary Caruso | Sally Ann Finigan |
| Mary R. Caruso | Mary Frances Fitzgerald |
| Mary Louise Cerrato | * Patricia Ann Flaherty |
| Arlene Marie Cesario | Carol Ann Flynn |
| Priscilla Ann Chapin | Isabel H. Foley |
| Jean Carol Chase | Josephine Sylvia Fontana |
| Jeanette Carol Chiary | Barbara Ann Forster |
| | Diane Joyce Fratus |

- Marie Janice Frene
 Dolores Marie Elena Fugazzato
 M. Eileen Funicello
 Mary Grace Fustolo
 Marie Amalia Gadolini
 Anna May Galante
 Edwina Carole Garabedian
 Jane A. Gardini
 Jeanne Louise Gatti
 Joan Harriet Gehl
 Electra Gillis
 Nancy A. Glejzer
 Doris Margery Glynn
 Joanne Marie Gobron
 * Dorothy Helen Goodrich
 Iylene Gottlieb
 Marie Greco
 Evelyn Green
 Esther Fruma Greenberg
 Pauline L. Grenga
 Patricia F. Griffin
 Judith Ann Grimstad
 Sylvia Guidetti
 Sally Ann Gunning
 Patricia Ann Hammond
 Dolores Janice Haynes
 Joan Marie Heafey
 M. Irene Heffron
 Ann Glee Hilferty
 Beverly Anne Honey
 Elizabeth Rose Hopkins
 * Margaret Ann Howard
 Beverley A. Hoyt
 Mary Ann Hughes
 Patricia Eileen Hughes
 * Kathleen D. Hunt
 Charlotte I. Indelicato
 Shirley Lorraine Ineson
 Reba Pearl Isenberg
 Patricia Ann Itzo
 Margaret Louise Jarvis
 Pearl P. Johnson
 Helen H. Joyce
 Mary Kacoyanis
 Margaret Ann Kaloyanides
 Mary B. Kelly
 Florence E. Kennedy
 Margaret Ann King
 Marion Irene King
 Patricia Ann Kingsley
 * Elaine Frances Kotell
 Shirley Mary LaCount
 Agnes A. Langone
 Ellen Theresa Latchford
 Margaret Ann Lawlor
 Virginia Ann Lee
 Claudia Lottie Leggett
 * Mary Ann Lepere
 Gail Arlene Lloyd
 Jean C. Lobovich
 Irene Mary LoSciuto
 Doris Ann Lynch
 Florence Lynch
 Laurel A. MacDonald
 Nancy M. MacDonald
 * Amelia M. Machado
 * Angeliki Macos
 Mary Ann Magliozzi
 Alice E. Mahoney
 Ann Marie Mahoney
 * Rosemarie Maiella
 Judith Mary Malloy
 Mary E. Manchester
 Marie L. Martell
 Carole Ann Matheson
 Thelma Jean Matheson
 Genevieve Alice Matthews
 * Lorraine Dorothy Maxwell
 Jeanette Louise Mazza
 Katheine Theresa McCarthy
 Linda McCormack
 Dorothy A. McCormick
 Jeanette V. McFarland
 M. Patricia McInnis
 Claire Margaret McIsaac
 Maryann McKay
 Virginia P. McManus
 Diane Marie McNamara
 Janet Ann Melillo
 Jean Marie Merlino
 Anne Marie Metrano
 * Margaret E. Middleton
 Virginia C. Miele
 Veronica Elizabeth Mili
 Jacqueline Kay Milliken
 Julie B. Moore
 Nona M. Morrison
 Natalie Anne Morrissey
 Marion Mortensen
 Marlene Nancy Mortenson
 Lita Jane Motta
 Louise C. Muccini
 Muriel Patricia Mulryan
 Claire A. Murphy
 Joanne M. Murray
 Nancy Marie Najarian
 Eileen D. Natale
 Elizabeth Anne Nelson
 Marion A. Nickerson
 Mary Jane Nicosia
 Marilyn Pearl Noorigian
 Joanne R. Novello
 Jean Mary O'Brien
 Rose Arlene Olson
 Laura Mae Owen
 Marylyn M. Oxley
 Evdokia Papadopoulos
 Josephine Pagano
 * Gina Theresa Parisse
 Dorothy Elizabeth Anne Parsons

- * Michelina Theresa Paziale
- Marilyn Joan Pasquariello
- Joan Bernice Patrick
- * Ingrid Eleanor Peabody
- Marie Pedulla
- Ethel Ann Penney
- Marie Elizabeth Pero
- Bette L. Perrier
- * Judith M. Peters
- Virginia C. Phelan
- Phyllis Ann Picardi
- Marion R. Pike
- Dawn Carol Porter
- Cynthia Ann Publicover
- Marilyn Ruth Publicover
- Lorraine Marie Punzo
- Charlotte T. Quinn
- Rita E. Quinn
- Ruth Ellen Reardon
- * Lorraine R. Ribeiro
- Marliyn Ann Ricciardi
- Gilda C. Riccio
- Jonan Priscilla Rice
- Geraldine Catherine Robert
- Louise Jean Rogers
- Ruth Ann Ronan
- Rosalie P. Roselli
- Marie Linda Rossetti
- Veronica Russell
- Ruth Alice Ryder
- Joanna M. Sadowski
- Ann E. Sainato
- Florence Ann Saitta
- Eleanor Louise Samson
- * Vivian Barbara Samsuri
- Janet Regina Santosuosso
- Esther L. Sarno
- Florence A. Scott
- Winnefred Ruane Sharpe
- Rosemary A. Shea
- Patricia Ann Sheehan
- Mary Margaret Sheehy
- * Jane I. Silliker
- Yvonne M. Silva
- Shirley E. Simpson
- Thelma Rose Skerry
- Anne Marie Sloane
- Arleen M. Smith
- Elinor Lee Smith
- Frances Gail Soldani
- * Civitina Eleanor Spinoso
- * H. Elizabeth Starratt
- Ruth Carolyn Sullivan
- Sonja Virginia Swanson
- Sylvia Helen Swanson
- Patricia Ann Tedesco
- Craire M. Thibedeau
- Barbara Norma Thompson
- Doris Marjorie Thompson
- * Carol A. Titcomb

- Ruth Elizabeth Traniello
- Elaine Ann Tucker
- * Virginia M. Van Steensburg
- Carol Lucy Ventura
- Anita L. Villa
- Marie Josephine Viola
- Shirley A. Vitiello
- Theresa Marie Votta
- Alice L. Walsh
- Carol A. Walsh
- Diane Jean Weagle
- Thelma Louise Weeks
- Jacqueline A. Wheaton
- * Claire R. White
- Eleanor C. Willwerth
- Edna Lorraine Wilson
- Antonette Womas
- * Diane Louise Zinck
- Elizabeth Palma Zucco

BOYS

- Joseph Anthony Adario
- Bruce A. Alexander
- Richard Howard Anderson
- James Angelis
- John Annand
- A. Cosmo Antetomaso
- Robert J. Antonuccio
- James John Arrigo
- Albert H. Arsenault
- Ernest A. Awiszus
- Daniel Karl Axtman
- John W. Babcock, Jr.
- Derek Banks
- Ronald E. Baptiste
- John Russell Barker
- John A. Barrett
- John P. Barry
- Gilbert Andre Bergeron
- John Biagioni
- Donald Allen Biederman
- James Albert Blackburn
- Robert A. Blanchard
- Charles Michael Bosio
- Rene P. Boudreau
- John Richard Boyce
- George Thomas Bracci, Jr.
- Francis Daniel Brady, Jr.
- Robert James Bredin
- David William Brennan
- Kenneth Eugene Briscoe
- Robert David Buckley
- Paul Warren Burns
- Frederick W. Burpee
- * Robert Alan Byers
- William G. Byers
- Cosmo Robert Camelio
- Carl N. Campagna
- Harold J. Campbell, Jr.
- Lawrence Campbell

Robert Michael Canavan
 *Robert Capobianco
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 Louis N. Cavagnaro
 Thomas F. Chittenden
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 Paul Nicholas Cioffi
 Edward J. Clancy
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 Ernest J. Cole, III
 Charles P. Coleman
 Robert Leo Connelly
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 Albert Francis Cullen, Jr.
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 Robert Edward Daly
 Thomas F. Dannaher
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 Thomas James DeCosta, Jr.
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 Joseph Peter DePari
 Vahe Der Manuelian
 Joseph M. Desmond
 John Devereaux
 Cosmo Joseph DiBiase
 *Donald Ralph DiBona
 Joseph Paul DiCarlo
 Robert R. Dillon
 Robert Richard DiMilla
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 Henry E. DiRocco
 Joseph Gerald DiSessa
 Donald Edward Douglas
 Francis Robert Doyle
 Francis Drake
 James R. Dwyer
 Robert Joseph English
 James Anthony Errico, Jr.
 Thomas Francis Fahey
 Salvatore Biagio Fantasia
 Dominic Armondo Federico
 Albert F. Ferrante
 Richard J. Ferrante
 Eugene Joseph Ferrari, Jr.
 Victor John Ferrini
 Daniel Joseph Fitzgerald
 Paul A. Fitzgerald
 Robert J. Fonseca
 Daniel Philip Freitas
 Manuel E. Freitas, Jr.
 Carmen D. Fugazzotto

Robert Miller Gailey
 David F. Galligani
 Francis Joseph Galligani
 William James Galvin
 Victor A. Gangi
 Richard E. Garber
 George Demetri Gatteny
 David Melvyn Gauvreau
 Joseph Leonard Gelormini
 Richard George
 Robert Anthony Gioiosa
 Richard E. Girard
 Vincent S. Goodridge
 Herbert David Gordon
 *Michael Francis Gormley
 Franklin B. Gray
 Robert Thomas Griffin
 Robert W. Grimes
 Gregory J. Gulezian
 Donald F. Haddock
 Theodore Francis Haley
 Richard Hartley Hamm
 Robert T. Harris
 Stephen Dirk Harris
 Dennis Francis Hartnett
 George Edward Hartnett
 Robert J. Holland
 Paul Gerard Hopkins
 David Nason Hulen
 Raymond G. Humes
 Donald George Hurst
 Robert Edward Hutchins
 Elmer Martin Hynes
 Peter P. Iacopucci, Jr.
 Robert J. Intravaia
 Robert Joseph Jack
 Francis Robert Jewers
 Frederick Lewis Jones
 William John Jones
 John Francis Kazanowski
 John Earl Keddy
 Lawrence Roger Kelly
 William W. Kennedy
 Nicholas J. Kermetzoglon
 Robert David Killilea
 William Richard Kilty
 Kenneth Thomas Kinchla
 John F. Knight
 James A. Kourepenis
 Donald Nelson Lanchester
 John R. Leahy
 John Richard Leeman
 Arthur Laurence LeMay
 Richard Liberace
 George Anthony Lima
 Salvatore James LoGuidice
 Ernest Francis Lombard
 John P. Lovely
 James F. Lowder
 Edward Joseph Lusardi

- Robert Francis Luther
Bruce A. MacDonald
Donald E. MacKay
Kenneth Norman MacLeod
Gaetano Macone
Daniel Andrew Mahaney
*Walter James Manning, Jr.
William J. Manning
Frederic E. Mannke
Andrew T. Mantis
Edmond Marchant
Richard Carl Marcotti, Jr.
Anthony Ricardo Marino, Jr.
Richard J. McCurdy
William Gerard McDonald
Stanley W. McEvoy
Edward M. McDonnell
Thomas F. McHugh
Douglas W. McKay
Joseph McLaughlin
Robert Joseph McLucas
Walter Andrew D. McNamara
Frank Henry McNary
John Mills
Peter Anthony Minichiello
John Patrick Moore
Daniel F. Moran
Anthony Michael Moscaritolo
George J. Murphy
Gerald Joseph Murphy
Peter Carroll Murray
Richard Murray
Richard Stephen Nazzaro
Ronald J. Nazzaro
William Newell
Charles Murray Nickerson
George William Noone
Alfred Notarangeli
Donald Kevin O'Brien
Paul Robert O'Brien
William Robert O'Brien
William T. O'Donnell, Jr.
Joseph Thomas O'Hare
Lawrence R. O'Hearn
James A. O'Leary
Jeremiah P. O'Regan
Edward F. Ormond, Jr.
Fred Joseph Ormond
Charles Robert Pagano
Louis N. Panchy, Jr.
Daniel J. Paone
George S. Papazoglos
William Charles Papulis
Donald E. Peak
Richard John Pelrine
Augusto Vincent Perrotta
Richard W. Peters
Edward D. Peterson
John Joseph Philip
Melvin Andrew Phillips
Vernon J. Pitts
Peter J. Porche
David F. Price
James Henry Pursley
Robert Francis Pye
Warner M. Pynn
William Leo Quinn
Robert G. Rettig
Robert Edward Rhuda
Anthony F. Ricci
Paul John Rigazio
Walter Robert Rimkus
Gene Robillard
Alexander Anthony Romano
Ronald Edward Rose
James Lawrence Ross
David John Rouse
George Henry Rushton
James M. Rushton
Robert James Ryan
Charles W. Saarela
Paul Allan Sadowski
Richard Francis Sauro
Hugh J. Shannon
Franklin Howard Shaw, Jr.
Louis E. Shaw
James Francis Sheehy
Edward Joseph Sherry
William Stewart Sickles, Jr.
Charles H. Sinclair
*Donald A. Smith
John C. Smith
Joseph Edward Smith
George William Snell
Robert N. Sorensen
John Charles Souza
Guy E. Spezzaferro
Anthony John Spignese
Anthony J. Spinosa
Ronald Stanford
John Joseph Staudinger
Robert W. Stevens
Edward Francis Sulesky
John David Sullivan, Jr.
Robert Joseph Sullivan
Michael Gerard Tavolarella
Frank Stuart Taylor
Manuel John Teixeira
Gerory M. Testa, Jr.
Christ Theophile
Robert P. Thompson
Richard Charles Tosi
Ralph D. Valentino
John B. Varesi
John Dimitrios Vasilakis
Donald G. Veino
Anderw Joseph Walker
Leslie P. Wallace
Joseph W. C. Whitmore, Jr.
George A. Wilkins

David Albert Williams
John W. Wise

Michael Joseph Witkowski
Richard Carl Young

ARMED FORCES

William James Conroy
Robert M. Galvin
Charles Herbert Gibbons

David Francis Johns
Robert George Pickett
Robert Richard Regan

SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1956

Emanuel P. Blanco
Albert Della Penna
Michael R. Fiscale
George W. Goodwin
Ernest J. Gormley
Lewis J. Hardy
Michael C. Lennon

John S. Misch
Robert C. Munroe
Thomas J. O'Regan
Edward W. Sartell
Samuel C. Scioli
Robert J. Taylor
Joseph C. Toto

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1956

Junior High School graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 15, 1956.

GIRLS

Kathleen M. Armstrong
Janice Karen Ashenden
Joanne Marie Babcock
Nancy Anne Bernard
Carol A. Bianchino
Nancy Louise Bond
Rose C. Bracci
Ruth Ann Brady
Frances R. Burlone
Constance Cali
Carmella S. Capone
Judith Jane Carey
Mary Ann Carew
Mary E. Carr
Diana J. Cincotta
Denise C. Collins
Elaine F. Comeau
Jean C. Compagnone
Janet Louise Conway
Miriam Carole Cooper
Beverly Anne Couras
Ina Marie Crowell
Judith A. Crowell
Nancy A. Davis
Ann W. DeCoste
Marie A. DeFlumeri
Jean A. DeMita
Barbara A. DeStefanis

Joanne DeStefanis
Rose Marie Doyon
Helen C. Elias
Jeanette Marie Elias
Jean Marie Ferranti
Rita A. Fitzgerald
Celeste E. Fitzpatrick
Shirley Marie Fletcher
Martha Frances Floyd
Phyllis Rita Foley
Audrey M. Forsythe
Louise Katherine Fortune
Joanne Francis
Carol A. Frene
Frances A. Fucile
Joan Marie Fumicello
Lee Ann Gibbons
Beverly Ann Gioiosa
Elaine Geraldine Giusti
Regina Josephine Gladki
Marie Ann Gregorio
Helen A. Hallihan
Shirley Anne Hamilton
Judith Harmon
Eunice Harrison
Judith Ellen Hegner
Jean L. Hilferty
Audrey A. Holmes
Nancy M. Howland

Eleanor V. Iannacone
 Karen Ann Jones
 Joyce F. Kappel
 Laura Louise Kearns
 Mary Jane Kelley
 Louise Karen Kinsley
 Joann Leslie Kotell
 Karen S. MacDonald
 Sandra Lee Mahoney
 Donna Mann
 Joan A. Manza
 Charlotte Anne McCullough
 Janice Ora McMaster
 Marie A. Milano
 Lucille Gloria Monica
 Margaret M. Murphy
 Barbara M. Murray
 Joanne M. Naimo
 Rita Annette Naimo
 Ruth Edna Nardone
 Lois Irene Nelson
 Janice Carol Nissenbaum
 Sally A. Nutt
 Phyllis Ann Oates
 Rita E. O'Brien
 Patricia A. O'Connell
 Rosemarie Olivolo
 Nancy Jane Osgood
 Joanne Marie Palazzolo
 Marie K. Parent
 Judith A. Parker
 Margaret P. Parks
 Elaine Louise Peak
 Merle Lorraine Pierre
 Judith A. Pinette
 Lillian Claire Pinto
 Carol Ann Poti
 Mary J. Reid
 Janice A. Ricci
 Jennie Helen Rizzo
 Rachel Yolande Robillard
 Marie J. M. Robillard
 Geraldine Romano
 Adeline Marie Scalfani
 Patricia Scully
 Caroline Scutellaro
 Mary C. Shannon
 Mary J. Shea
 Nancy Jean Skeffington
 Priscilla Jane Sotiros
 Dolores Mae Stevens
 Barbara Eileen Strangman
 Judith Ann Tanner
 Joanne Marie Tello
 Concetta Tenaglia
 Rita Margaret Thomas
 Diane Mary Viaes
 Elaine Clara Walsh
 Isabelle Grace Warnock
 Karen Lee Webster

BOYS

Francis J. Armstrong
 Arthur Frederick Ashton
 Robert K. Ashworth, Jr.
 Richard J. Babine
 Donald M. Balestrier
 Roderick Beaton
 David M. Beldotti
 Robert Paul Bodoine
 Daniel L. Bolton
 Frederick William Booth
 Edward R. Braga
 Thomas Michael Brennan
 William F. Buckley
 David Eugene Bukoski
 Thomas Joseph Bullen
 Richard E. Bullerwell
 Edward G. Callahan
 Stephen A. Caparella
 Nicholas Joseph Cardoza
 James J. Carey
 Salvatore A. Caruso
 James A. Chaprales
 Donald J. Chartrand
 Joseph James Chermesino
 Anthony W. Chirichiello
 Richard P. Chirichiello
 John Christopher
 Edward W. Churchill
 Robert L. Ciano
 Frederick Ciccarelli
 William Richard Cole
 Louis E. Colella
 James Anthony Joseph Cook
 Joseph Coviello
 Stephen K. Courtney
 Joseph D. Craig
 Ronald Louis DellaGrotte
 Alfred J. Deluca
 Joseph Lyle Devereaux
 Francis Lawrence DeYoung
 George T. DiRusso
 Bernard Leo Dowd
 Robert F. Driscoll
 George Edward Dyson
 James F. Edwards
 George E. Felts
 Thomas Francis Finnerty
 Robert A. Fleming
 John Joseph Gallagher
 Jeffrey Noel Gaudet
 Richard A. Giorgio
 Michael Charles Graffeo
 John Joseph Harrington
 Anthony J. Iarossi
 Lawrence Iarossi
 Ronald B. Julien
 John Henry Kelley
 Joseph A. Kovacev
 Robert J. Langone

Leonard A. Lanzarotto
 Carmen R. Leone
 Frank J. Licata
 Robert Paul Lincoln
 Edward F. Linehan
 Michael A. Lipinski
 Kenneth Eugene Lorenzo
 Allan W. MacDonald
 Paul G. MacKinnon
 Warren A. Mahady
 Edward Daniel Mahoney
 Redmond Joseph Mahoney
 Donald E. Malone
 John L. Malvey
 Richard Anthony Mandra
 Ronald Joseph Mansolilli
 Victor A. Marchi
 William Walter March
 Daniel E. Martin
 Alvin T. Matthew
 Joseph M. McElaney
 Thomas Allan McInnis
 Herbert William McLucas
 George John McQuade
 John Henry Mellor
 Kenneth Mitchell
 Charles E. Morin
 Robert J. Mortell
 Richard E. Muccini
 James Francis Munroe
 John J. Murphy
 Richard B. Murphy
 Kenneth E. Murray
 Albert S. Nash
 James L. Nason
 Anthony Joseph Nazzaro
 Richard Henry Nelson
 Malcolm Thomas Newell
 Thomas William Nolan
 Dennis Bruce Norton
 Joseph J. O'Brien
 William Francis O'Brien
 Timothy Michael O'Connor
 John Patrick O'Gara
 Jeremiah M. O'Leary

Thomas Joseph Olson
 Robert A. Pantano
 John W. Paroyan
 Robert P. Pasquariello
 Salvatore Anthony Paterna
 Ronald L. Pellecchia
 Andrew Russell Pelton
 Frederick Penney
 John Anthony Pento
 Joseph Petringa
 David P. Pignone
 Robert M. Pine
 Vincent Joseph Piro
 Gerald C. Pitts
 Joseph Raymond Poirier
 William J. Powers
 Philip Carlo Racioppi, Jr.
 Joseph J. Reardon
 George Alphonse Rispettoso
 Donlad Ralph Ronchetti
 James Thomas Rudolph
 Philip A. Ruggiero
 Joseph N. Santosuosso
 Paul E. Savage
 Charles Edward Scioli
 Robert G. Shaffer
 Charles F. Siggins
 Richard D. Spurr
 Paul A. Stack
 David A. Sutton
 John N. Tarrant
 Raphael M. Tassinari
 Robert Paul Taurasi
 John D. Thibedeau, Jr.
 George W. Travers
 James Robert Troisi
 John R. Turner
 Allen C. Vaughan
 Francis M. E. Velleca
 Peter M. Ventura
 Joseph C. Verdi
 John Leslie Whelan
 Charles Stewart Wilkins
 Richard M. Willey
 Lawrence F. Williams

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1956

GIRLS

Josephine Theresa Accorto
 Alice Ann Ahigian
 Mary Emily Andrews
 Joan Marie Ardizzoni
 Roberta Helen Bahan
 Lauretta Rosemarie Balboni
 Linda Ann Baldi
 Lorraine M. Baltrush
 Mary Elizabeth Banks
 Bernice Marie Barry

Mary Ellen Bennett
 Lois Roberta Bertocchi
 Theresa Botelho
 Judith Ann Boyajian
 Maureen Ellen Bradley
 Carol Elaine Bregoli
 Constance Ann Briand
 Joanne Elaine Brine
 Carolyn Ruth Brodette
 Diana Carole Brongo
 Carol Ann Brown

Lorraine Marie Buono
 Nancy Ann Burns
 Barbara Ann Cabral
 Elaine Lena Cafarelli
 Emma Gina Cafarelli
 Carol Ann Campbell
 Carmela Sandra Campo
 Anna Margarete Canavan
 Annmarie Lucia Cangiamila
 Jeanne Ann Capobianco
 Mary Josephine Capobianco
 Sandra Ann Cappucci
 Carol Ann Carlson
 Barbara Dianne Cavaretta
 Carol Frances Cavaretta
 Elaine Dolores Champoux
 Sandra Jean Ciampi
 Alice Ann Ciano
 Helen Marie Coffey
 Phyllis Marie Collins
 Marie Elena Compas
 Rita Corte
 Joyce Lorraine Costa
 Beulah Ellen Councilman
 Mary Frances Cronin
 Sheila Marie Cronin
 Judith Marilyn Currie
 Barbara Jean Davidson
 Geraldine Marie Deegan
 Geraldine Rita DiBona
 Patricia Elsie Dion
 Anna Theresa DiSarcina
 Marcia Ann DiSilva
 Christine Concetta Dischino
 Mary Elizabeth Doherty
 Anita Marie D'Onofrio
 Carol Ann Downs
 Marjorie Ann Driscoll
 Elaine Rae Duda
 Angelina Errico
 Marguerite Jean Falco
 Mary Farrell
 Janet Louise Fasciano
 Virginia Helen Ferrarini
 Mary Louise Foppiano
 Jean Mary Fustolo
 Judith Ann Gardner
 Louise Pearl Ghiozzi
 Elaine Marie Girard
 Barbara Hamwey
 Carolan Marie Hansen
 Dorothy Ann Impolario
 Phyllis Eva Jackson
 Mary Jellison
 Carol Louise Johnston
 Rita Catherine Jordan
 Christine Kacyanis
 Anne Maralyn Kana
 Agnes Marie Keane
 Helen Elizabeth Kimball

Clare Ann Leard
 Theresa Marcella Lima
 Helen Joan Lucchesi
 Janice Gertrude Lundgren
 Irma Katherine MacFadgen
 Joan Louise MacKay
 Regina Marie Mahoney
 Lillian Martin
 Jean McCloskey
 Marilyn Frances McGrath
 Mary Caroline McSweeney
 Ruthann Marie Melley
 Jeanette Miele
 Kathryn Kathie Mimos
 Margaret Mitchell
 Bonnie Susan Moran
 Marion Patricia Moreno
 Carolyn Marie Mullane
 Louise Marie Musto
 Ann Marie Newman
 Loretta Ann Nicosia
 Nancy Jane Noble
 Alberta Nocella
 Patricia Jane O'Hearn
 Margaret Anne O'Leary
 Margaret Ann O'Regan
 Rosalie Josephine Paino
 Marie Elaine Papaleo
 Anna Maria Piccolo
 Joanne Catherine Rebello
 Susan Reister
 Janet Celeste Resteghini
 Shirley Lee Ribeiro
 Virginia Ellen Rimkus
 Kathleen Ann Rollins
 Jean Doris Rumson
 Annette Marie Sabatino
 Lena Maria Saitta
 Vivian Maxine Santos
 Pauline Frances Sawdy
 Patricia Ann Sherwood
 Virginia Ruth Smith
 Rose Marie Spignese
 Genevieve Theresa Stack
 Edna Marie Sullivan
 Claire Catherine Talbot
 June Rose Thambash
 Dorothy Lynne Thorne
 Patricia Ann Tildsley
 Phyllis Louise Traniello
 Marion Eleanor VanSteensburg
 Carol Ann Varney
 Loretta Viveiros
 Rita Whalen
 Janet Frances Willis
 Irma Kay Wilson
 Lois Fay Wilson
 Elizabeth Helen Yale

BOYS

Virgil Joseph Aiello
 Arthur John Albertelli, Jr.
 James Alexis
 Peter George Allen
 Charles Elton Anderson
 Joseph John Balboni
 Henry James Bendikian
 Lawrence Francis Bevere
 Daniel Charles Bianchino
 Anthony B. Bimbo
 John Vernon Bolger
 George Bonin
 Albert Lindley Bowen
 William George Brady
 John Broderick
 Nicholas Brown
 Edward Bruillard
 James Patrick Burbridge
 John Mathew Burgess
 Constantine Cacos
 Thomas Daniel Callinan
 Richard Souza Camara
 William Robert Campbell
 Anthony Campo
 Joseph Caruso
 Calvin G. Cerrato
 Robert Joseph Charlton
 Joseph Ciccariello
 Murray Leonard Clayman
 Alfred Joseph Colleameno
 Salvatore Colozzi
 Randall Scott Comeau
 William John Coogan
 Donald Carl Cook
 John Endicott Cooney
 Richard Covino
 Ernest Beaton Crewe
 John Joseph Curran
 William Donald Cutts
 James Louis Diozzi
 Gennaro Christopher DiScarcina
 Robert Francis Doherty
 James Thomas Downey
 Edward James Driscoll
 Ernest Richard Duarte
 John J. Dykeman
 Richard Walter Echoff
 Paul Francis Esposito
 George Russell Estee
 Edward Gerard Fahey
 Timothy Joseph Fahey
 James Robert Finigan
 Arthur Philip Fitzgerald
 Joseph Flores
 Louis Ceasar Forni
 George William Forrest
 Robert Donald Fowler
 Kenneth Allen Fraser
 Thomas Paul Gauvreau

Phillip Griffis
 Edward V. Grossi
 Richard Joseph Guidoboni
 Kenneth Francis Hanick
 Thomas Benjamin Hevner
 John Joseph Hitch
 William Earl Humes
 John Robert Joyce
 Nicholas C. Juliano
 Sidney Kana
 John Kappos
 Nishen Kasparian
 Robert Paul Kennedy
 Thomas Charles Killeen
 Henry Francis Kilty
 Harold David Kimball
 Kenneth Kingsbury
 Alexander Kourepinis
 Frederick Henry Lamothe
 William Edward Laughlin
 Stephen Charles Leccese
 John Richard Lee
 Ronald C. LeMay
 Robert Patrick Leyden
 John Paul Lima
 Edward Linehan
 Anthony Lombardo
 Richard Leo Loud
 James Macos
 John William Martin
 Walter David McInerney
 Frederick Joseph McLeod
 Robert Philip Medeiros
 John Mercandetti
 Joseph Albert Mercer
 William James Mercer
 Robert Joseph Merlino
 Anthony Milonopoulos
 Robert Charles Moore
 Paul B. Morrison
 George Albert Nicosia
 William Joseph Nolan
 Edward Oliveira
 Arthur Paul Ottaviano
 Joseph William Palangio
 John Anthony Palombo
 Edward Francis Pasquina
 Albert Victor Pennucci
 Eugene Joseph Perry
 Ronald Michael Phelan
 John Francis Picardi
 Elton James Pitcher
 John Domenic Polastri
 Roger Lee Powers
 Thomas Joseph Puppo
 Angelo Joseph Raetano
 Edward James Razzaboni
 Gerald Walter Remillard
 George Repetto
 Constantine Rigas Rigopoulos

William Anthony Rodriques
 Joseph Edward Rovatti
 Leonard Alexander Ryan
 George Robert Ryder
 Wilson Everett Ryder
 Ronald Theodore Santoro
 Francis Louis Sarno
 David Frederick Saunders
 Robert Michael Schena
 Anthony John Scinicariello
 Frederick Elwood Sheerer
 Melbourne Sim
 Stanley Vincent Smith, Jr.
 Raymond Pasquale Sorabella
 Anthony Spartos
 David Louis Spurio
 Donald Charles Squires
 George Anthony Stamatouras
 Allan Winston Stanford
 Ronald Ralph Stonis

Edward Michael Sullivan
 John Joseph Sullivan
 Lawrence David Sweeney
 Joseph Francis Tarello
 John Kenneth Thomas
 Louis Rocco Toscano
 John William Tosi
 Ralph James Tottle
 John Pasquale Traniello
 Richard Albert Traniello
 John Joseph Vidkofsky
 Richard Charles Wallace
 Gerald Joseph Walsh
 Robert Allen Weeks
 Thomas David Welch
 Joseph Whalen
 Robert William White
 George Francis Willwerth
 John Milton Wright

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1956

GIRLS

Stephanie Ann Allegra
 Mary Ann Amodeo
 Diane L. Anderson
 Judith Yvonne Baker
 Myra Ella Balcom
 Violet M. Bancroft
 Janyce Marie Bargoot
 Sandra Lea Bennett
 Johanna Marie Berardi
 Maria Ann Berardi
 Judith Elisabeth Beres
 Janet Mae Birkemose
 Barbara Rita Blauvelt
 Nancy Lee Blouin
 Natalie Mary Borkush
 Marilyn L. Bowman
 Judith Anne Bresnahan
 Helen Belle Brown
 Marion M. Bruno
 Lorraine A. Cabana
 Claire Rose Calareso
 Marilyn Elizabeth Carr
 Roberta Ann Castor
 Stephanie Patricia Colleran
 E. Charlotte Collins
 Maxine Grace Cooper
 Dale Anne Dangora
 Sandra Muriel Daurie
 Roberta DeLellis
 Marilyn Ann DeLouchrey
 Eileen Ann DiCiaccio
 Sandra Dmiterko
 Anna Marie Doherty
 Jane Rose Dunn
 Rita Florence Dupuis

Janice Edith Engelsen
 Patricia Ann Estee
 Donna Marie Fales
 Marilyn Ann Franco
 Carmen Sarah Gailey
 Evelyn Mary Ghioni
 Francine Enis Giaramita
 Arline B. Gillingham
 Margaret Muriel Haddock
 Karen Marie Halaby
 Margaret I. Hazen
 Barbara Ruth Herbert
 Beverly Alice Hill
 Madeline Marie Hoarty
 Carol Ann Hurley
 Elaine Patricia Hyland
 Sandra Lee Johnston
 Marilyn Jean Jones
 M. Evelyn Keeley
 Claudia Dorothy Kelly
 Elizabeth Ann Kiley
 Sandra Elizabeth Kuszmar
 Shirley Ann Letasz
 Janice E. Lindsay
 Margaret Elizabeth Lyons
 Karen Elaine Malaguti
 Marie Theresa Marcucci
 Jane Frances McCurdy
 Ruth E. McGoff
 Elizabeth Louise McKay
 Annemarie McWeeny
 Carol Ann Medeiros
 Rosemary Lillian Mercer
 Marilyn Gertrude Metivier
 Rosemary Frances Mochi
 Roberta I. Moore

Sarah Ann Moore
 Barbara A. Munroe
 Nancy Louise Muzzioli
 Mary Ellen Nilson
 Carol Ann Nugent
 Barbara Jean O'Brien
 Dorothy Frances O'Hearn
 Dolores Mary Pagliuca
 Frances Carolyn Paolillo
 June C. Piasecki
 Marilyn Ann Pidgeon
 Margaret Shirley Pimentel
 Barbara Marie Porcaro
 Janice Marie Rogers
 Lillian E. Reilly
 Denise Repetto
 Beverly Ann Richardson
 Joan Dorothy Rodrick
 Rita M. Sarsfield
 Rosemary G. Shaw
 Martha Elaine Shiere
 Mary Elizabeth Shiere
 Sally Anne Sidoti
 Cynthia Lee Smith
 Eileen Marie Souza
 Rita Sparanges
 Annette M. Stavros
 Carol Jean Taylor
 Theresa M. Toto
 Sandra Jean Tottle
 Loretta Helen Treska
 Claire Marie Ugolini
 Lois Ann Whitcomb
 Judith Ann Winn
 Grace Evelyn Wood
 Mary Wordell
 Rosemary Sue Wray
 Virginia Young

BOYS

Richard Adams
 Raymond A. Antetomaso
 Philip N. Azzolino
 Lawrence R. Bandini
 Kenneth R. Bannister
 Joseph Barrett
 Henry F. Billings
 Michael Alvin Bolis
 Joseph F. Borges
 Francis Joseph Boudreau
 Clayton G. Boyd
 Robert Gordon Bresnahan
 O. Russell Brown, Jr.
 Richard W. Calla
 Anthony Sebastian Caliri
 James Edward Callahan
 Robert Walter Carpenter
 Gerald Carvalho
 Rocco V. Civiello
 Kenneth Clancy

Edward Patrick Collieran
 James J. Corbett
 Paul James Cossette
 Robert Philip Coyne
 Spofford Crawford
 Richard E. Cremin
 Paul Edward Czar
 Brian Daley
 David John Daley
 Richard Francis Daly
 Carl Anthony D'Aveta
 Robert Lee Davis
 Francis R. DeCaro
 Robert William DeCosta
 Ronald James DeLeonardis
 William David DelVecchio
 James J. DeSouza
 William J. DeSouza
 Robert Allen Dobson
 Carl Francis Dogherty
 Francis R. Doncaster
 Ronald F. D'Onofrio
 John L. Duffett
 George Dukas
 Paul Dumas
 Kenneth F. Dunbar
 David F. Elwell
 Gaetano Ferrone
 Guy J. Ferrone
 Charles Edward Fiore
 Arthur F. Fleurant
 David Francis Forte
 Joseph Paul Freitas
 Robert L. Fryett
 George A. Getty
 David A. Gibb
 Gerald L. Gibbons
 George Arthur Gorman
 Michael Paul Gosdigian
 Philip D. Greco
 John Allen Grimstad
 David Peter Hanlon
 Ronald James Harvey
 Charles F. Higgins, Jr.
 Richard Thomas Higgins
 Francis Hoffman
 Vincent F. Howard
 Francis Stephen Hrubí
 Robert Charles Hughes, Jr.
 David Ivester
 Stanley John Jakimczyk
 David Wendell Jones, Jr.
 John H. Judkins
 Richard Michael Kiley
 Frederick T. M. Leong
 John R. Lopes
 Anthony J. Lottatore
 Robert J. Lattatore
 Robert F. Lynch
 Thomas F. Lyons

Howard Miles Martell
 Gilbert James McKee
 William Malcolm McNeilly
 Charles Miller
 Paul Milliken
 Salvatore Mirabelli
 Barry Peter Mirakian
 Donald James Morrison
 John Joseph Morrison
 Albert Francis Muniz
 Paul Francis Murphy
 Richard Byron Murray
 Robert Patrick Murray, Jr.
 Alan Peter Nadeau
 James Leslie Nadeau
 George T. Nickerson
 Daniel Anthony O'Brien
 Robert Joseph O'Shea
 Ronald Richard Pagliuca
 Vincent J. Pennachio, Jr.
 William H. Perry
 Arthur Raymond Pike
 Salvatore Richard Prato
 Robert Joseph Quinn
 James Francis Quirk

James W. Ritchie
 William John Robbins, Jr.
 John Earl Robertson
 Bruce Christopher Ross
 William G. Samways
 Felix Francis Santore
 Paul Austin Santoro
 Carmine R. Sarno
 Peter William Senopoulos
 Robert J. Sullivan
 L. James Suslowicz
 Frederick E. Sutter
 Carmen Anthony Tarentino
 Joseph William Teixeira
 Daniel J. Toland
 Robert Brooks Trask
 Kenneth A. Uzdanovich
 Peter Anthony Valentino
 Walter William Walsh
 Paul Joseph White
 Paul M. White
 Wayne Melbourne White
 Joseph P. Winn
 Richard A. Young
 Richard Charles Zenga

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Robert Bottari
 Richard Ciampa
 Paul Constantino
 Louise Ann DeLuca
 Lillian Margaret Downey
 Eleanor Margaret Fiorello
 Richard M. Morrison
 Marie Dora Nocella

Carol Ann Schiappa
 Teresa Schiappa
 Evelyn Florence Silva
 Percy C. Simard
 Donald R. Smith
 Edward A. Sullivan
 Mary Margaret Sullivan

TABLE 26a — EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 8, 1956.

James Finbarr Ahern
 Camille Anne Amato
 Charm Yu Chin
 Alice Frances Desmarais
 Joseph Anthony DeVelis
 John Joseph Doherty
 Bernard LeRoy Doughty
 Domenico Erbafina
 Agostino Nino Ferranti

Warren Harding Foster
 Constance Ann Fraser
 Robert Paul Griffin
 Frederick Patrick Ireton
 Ronald Augustine Kilbride
 Jack Barton Lambert
 Albert Anthony Pullo, Jr.
 Alfred Henry Queenan
 Patrick Francis Ruth

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Esther Pearl Block
 Mary Elizabeth Carton
 Nicholas George Hamwey
 Margaret M. Hurley
 Kenneth A. Lakin

Michael Anthony Parillo
 Angelo William Pesce
 Nancy Pestana
 Basiliki Stavroulea
 Anthony Troiani

TABLE 27 — VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1956**Automobile Course**

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| William Cooley | John C. Ralli |
| William M. McNeil | Fred L. Toppan, Jr. |
| | William P. White |

Printing Course

Daniel F. Saulnier

Carpentry Course

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Albert J. Fay | Warren R. Sanford |
| James M. Fitzgerald | Ross M. Wile |

Electrical Course

John David Cummings

Machine Course

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Philip C. Donahue | Paul E. Mastrangelo |
|-------------------|---------------------|

Painting and Decorating Course

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Albert Charles Eovine | Paul Edward Frazer |
| Warren Edward Forbes | Peter J. Gentile |
| | Raymond Davis Pigott |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956

Legend

- * Leave of absence—in Armed Forces
- † Leave of absence
- ‡ Sabbatical Leave
- ° Assistant for School Year
- x Exchange Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Hill

Name and Residence

Began
Service

| | |
|--|------|
| Albert H. Giroux, Head Master, 23 Bay State Road, Belmont | 1929 |
| John E. O'Loughlin, Vice Headmaster, 194 Claflin Street, Belmont | 1930 |
| John P. Brennan, Master, 76 Derby Street | 1933 |
| Robert A. Radochia, Master, 9 Jaques Street | 1936 |
| Gertrude Burns, Master, 72 Pearson Road | 1936 |
| Joseph A. Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street | 1930 |
| John J. Hoban, Master, 225a Powder House Boulevard | 1926 |
| Edmond M. Lanigan, Master, 8 Mystic Ave., Winchester | 1930 |
| Hugh F. McCusker, Master, 35 Burton Street, Brighton | 1933 |
| Charles Q. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester | 1932 |
| Alexander J. Austin, 11 Foster Road, Belmont | 1933 |
| Mildred A. Ayers, 2 Walter Terrace | 1932 |
| Robert J. Barker, 51 Holyoke Road | 1948 |
| Joseph E. Beaver, 213 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston | 1928 |
| Ellen L. Bellamy, 38 Day Street | 1921 |
| Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street | 1939 |
| Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street | 1926 |
| Charles W. Buckley, 92 Powder House Boulevard | 1931 |
| Robert F. Buckley, 35 Crescent Avenue, Scituate | 1931 |
| Norman J. Burns, 51 Perry Street | 1953 |
| Earl F. Cahalan, 11 Gibbens Street | 1932 |
| Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem | 1930 |
| John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton | 1931 |
| Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown | 1927 |
| John W. Casey, 20 Spring Street | 1933 |
| Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden | 1916 |
| Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street | 1926 |
| Anna E. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington | 1943 |
| Mary M. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington | 1941 |
| Walter J. Corbett, 4 Essex Street | 1936 |
| Bernice F. Daley, 88 Gloucester Road, Westwood | 1952 |
| Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road | 1926 |
| Louis G. DeAngelis, 42 Highland Street, South Hamilton | 1938 |
| Louis W. Diegoli, 8 Walter Terrace | 1950 |
| Joseph F. Durant, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington | 1947 |
| Geraldine F. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue | 1936 |
| Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, 6 Charlemont Road, Medford | 1947 |
| Richard Fitzpatrick, 10 Hill Street | 1933 |
| John E. Flynn, 21 Harbor View Avenue, Winthrop | 1936 |
| Thomas Flynn, 393 Somerville Avenue | 1947 |
| Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue | 1933 |
| Edward G. Giroux, 263 Lincoln Street, Lexington | 1931 |
| ° Paul Giroux, 9 Sunnyside Avenue | 1956 |
| Mary Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington | 1934 |
| Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester | 1932 |
| George F. Hickey, Putnam Road, Billerica | 1953 |
| James J. Hickey, Fay Road, Dedham | 1946 |
| Mary A. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford | 1918 |
| Chester F. Hill, 46 Waverly Road, Woburn | 1925 |
| Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road | 1933 |
| Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham | 1931 |
| Helen C. Jackson, 112 Grove Street, West Medford | 1923 |
| Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue | 1924 |
| David W. Jones, 31 Cameron Avenue | 1949 |
| Mary C. Kacoyanis, 68 Standish Street, Cambridge | 1952 |
| Patricia F. Keating, 43 Lockeland Road, Winchester | 1949 |
| Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street | 1930 |
| Joseph C. Kelley, 19 Harvard Street | 1948 |
| Agatha C. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont | 1930 |
| † Kathryn A. Kennedy, 116 Bartlett Street | 1950 |
| Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street | 1926 |
| Natalie B. King, 148 Powder House Boulevard | 1936 |
| † Mrs. Dorothy A. Kirk, 39 Lexington Avenue | 1931 |
| Mrs. Mary Lawless, 370 Longwood Avenue, Boston | 1953 |
| Ramona Lazar, 29r Everett Avenue | 1952 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | Began Service |
|---|---------------|
| Elizabeth F. Leach, 28 Irving Street, Boston | 1927 |
| Charles V. Leslie, 245 West Street, Reading | 1947 |
| Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street | 1926 |
| Richard M. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street | 1947 |
| Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota Street, Dorchester | 1944 |
| Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street | 1933 |
| Frank Martin, 40 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington | 1933 |
| Kathryn A. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford | 1949 |
| Marguerite E. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford | 1950 |
| Jane McCarthy, 22 Thorpe Street | 1942 |
| Virginia McCarty, 50 Vinal Avenue | 1941 |
| Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue | 1937 |
| Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington | 1931 |
| Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street | 1929 |
| Jean M. McLaughlin, 23 Felton Street, West Newton | 1951 |
| Arthur L. McManus, 25 Browning Road | 1937 |
| James J. Mooney, 5 Locke Lane, Lexington | 1930 |
| Margery Moore, 14 Summit Avenue | 1920 |
| Bernard R. Moulton, 241 Powder House Boulevard | 1928 |
| Jean Mullaney, 49 Vinal Avenue | 1947 |
| James J. Murray, 35 Irvington Road | 1931 |
| John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street | 1931 |
| James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street | 1934 |
| Mildred A. Nugent, 44 Richdale Avenue | 1932 |
| Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street | 1931 |
| Marjorie M. O'Brien, 22 Hancock Road, Brookline | 1949 |
| Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street | 1936 |
| Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street | 1942 |
| Alice M. Patterson, 383 Broadway | 1919 |
| Eva M. Piercy, 57 Athrop Street, Wollaston | 1927 |
| Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands | 1918 |
| Paul Protopapas, 51 Upland Road | 1950 |
| Mrs. Elda C. Radochia, 52 Park Street, North Wilmington | 1951 |
| Dorothy T. Rice, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge | 1930 |
| Ilene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street | 1912 |
| Francis X. Rooney, 20 Pleasant Avenue | 1929 |
| Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street | 1918 |
| Catherine M. Scanlan, 32 Hillsdale Road, Arlington | 1926 |
| Philip G. Scully, 59 Preston Road | 1950 |
| Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road | 1928 |
| George H. Simmons, 279 Havre Street, East Boston | 1951 |
| Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge | 1922 |
| Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street | 1916 |
| Russell G. Smith, 26 Fairmount Avenue | 1955 |
| Margaret F. Snell, 94 Willow Road, Nahant | 1928 |
| Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston | 1934 |
| James L. Sullivan, 41 Dimick Street | 1951 |
| Julia F. Sullivan, 186 Central Street | 1950 |
| Beatrice Sweet, 1230 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington | 1942 |
| Francis X. Thornton, 27 Brook Street | 1953 |
| Frank X. Veneri, 15 Audrey Road, Belmont | 1933 |
| Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont | 1923 |
| Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street | 1933 |
| E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline | 1921 |
| Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mount Vernon Street | 1934 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R.N., School Nurse, 85 Oxford Street | 1929 |
| Alice Scanlon, R.N., School Nurse, 49 Dover Street | 1935 |
| Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street | 1939 |
| Georgiana Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street | 1942 |
| Margaret Brennan, Clerk, 42 Gibbens Street | 1945 |

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Marshall Street

| | |
|---|------|
| John J. Norton, Principal, 6 Walter Terrace | 1929 |
| Bernard F. Koen, Vice Principal, 768 Broadway | 1930 |
| Walter F. Barry, 14 Bromfield Road | 1949 |
| John P. Carty, 109 Woods Road, West Medford | 1942 |
| Edward W. Crowley, 410 Medford Street | 1956 |
| Catherine Croy, 197 Morrison Avenue | 1943 |
| Arthur DaPrato, 21 Jean Road, Arlington | 1931 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | Began Service |
|--|---------------|
| James A. Devlin, 15 Trout Avenue, Medford | 1947 |
| Kathryn C. Donovan, 86 Belmont Street | 1930 |
| Charles T. Durgin, 1 Fairview Avenue, Arlington | 1931 |
| Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain | 1930 |
| Mary J. Fitzgerald, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain | 1930 |
| Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford | 1918 |
| Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street, Arlington | 1933 |
| *Phyllis Giroux, 9 Sunnyside Avenue | 1956 |
| Daniel J. Griffin, 10 Greenville Street | 1931 |
| *Terrace M. Griffin, 1 Dow Street | 1935 |
| John Guinee, 7 Rush Street | 1943 |
| Marion H. Hathaway, 49 Dover Street | 1924 |
| John J. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford | 1936 |
| °Joseph R. Hruby, 108 Powder House Boulevard | 1956 |
| Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus | 1925 |
| Phyllis M. Joy, 24 Intervale Road, Arlington | 1939 |
| Eileen M. Laffin, 79 Lowden Avenue | 1950 |
| Leo J. Lanigan, 16 Dodge Street, Arlington | 1940 |
| Anne M. Mahoney, 8 Appleton Road, Cambridge | 1926 |
| Helen J. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont | 1931 |
| Mary A. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont | 1930 |
| Grace A. McElhiney, 704 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston | 1924 |
| Francis McOwen, 946 Broadway | 1949 |
| Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street | 1933 |
| Redmond Mullins, 13 Fremont Avenue | 1946 |
| °Helen Murphy, 171 Orchard Street, Belmont | 1955 |
| Madeleine N. Parsons, 1 Boston Avenue, West Medford | 1931 |
| Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street | 1935 |
| Mary L. Pineo, 88 Fremont Street | 1935 |
| °Guy T. Piro, 483 Medford Street | 1956 |
| Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington | 1917 |
| Mrs. Helen Schultz, 20 Hilton Street, Hyde Park | 1942 |
| †Wallace Sinclair, 34 Lowden Avenue | 1935 |
| *Eugene F. Sullivan, 7 Jasper Street | 1955 |
| Frederick Tirrell, 54 Woods Avenue | 1949 |
| Daniel M. Twomey, 7 Maine Terrace | 1936 |
| Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue | 1924 |
| Alice I. Amidon, Clerk. 36 College Avenue | 1926 |

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Vinal Avenue

| | |
|---|------|
| John F. McMahon, Principal, 123 Highland Avenue | 1930 |
| Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury | 1917 |
| Louis N. Arbeene, 99 Traincroft, Medford | 1952 |
| H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street | 1926 |
| Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue | 1934 |
| *Paul L. Broderick | 1930 |
| Eleanor D. Campbell, 157 Summer Street | 1922 |
| Nathaniel A. Colbert, 206 Follen Road, Lexington | 1930 |
| Ruth H. Conner, 19 Burrell Street, Melrose | 1921 |
| Mrs. Doris Costello, 33 Winchester Drive, Lexington | 1946 |
| Vincent Cronin, 209 Summer Street | 1953 |
| Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street | 1931 |
| Charles Diehl, 10 Clifton Street | 1954 |
| Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue | 1924 |
| John Gartland, 79 Belmont Street | 1947 |
| Mrs. Lila P. Gustafson, Beaver Brook Road, Westwood | 1927 |
| Harriet H. Hawes, 18 Day Street | 1927 |
| Raymond J. Izzo, 10 Pearson Avenue | 1951 |
| Alice W. Jones, 7 Centre Street, Cambridge | 1925 |
| Mrs. Mary J. Kelley, 86 Belmont Street | 1932 |
| Charles Kenney, 3 Sherman Road, Stoneham | 1944 |
| Robert W. Lynch, 50 Hooker Avenue | 1949 |
| Mrs. Helen M. MacLaughlin, 294 Charles Street, Reading | 1939 |
| †James C. Marchant, 5 Mystic Avenue, Winchester | 1935 |
| James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington | 1936 |
| Francis McSweeney, 377 Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside | 1945 |
| John J. McSweeney, Jr., 99 Moreland Street | 1954 |
| Edmund Mitchell, 45 Ibbetson Street | 1953 |
| Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue | 1932 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | Began Service |
|--|---------------|
| Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue | 1931 |
| Thomas R. Palombo, 11 Hanson Avenue | 1946 |
| Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 72 Pleasant Street, Marblehead | 1941 |
| Alfred Perry, 10 Spring Street, Reading | 1950 |
| Marie T. Quirk, 61 Louis Prang Street, Boston | 1951 |
| Harold A. Radochia, 52 Park Street, North Wilmington | 1952 |
| Norman B. Raum, 87 Grove Hill Avenue, Newton | 1951 |
| Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond, 85 Lawrence Road, Medford | 1928 |
| George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street | 1936 |
| James Sharry, 17 Summerhill Street, Stoneham | 1947 |
| Bernard F. Walsh, 37 Ames Street | 1940 |
| Evelyn E. Weston, 111 Summer Street | 1924 |
| Ruth C. Whittemore, 21 Bowwood Street | 1927 |
| †Albert C. Williamson, 37 Glenwood Street, Brockton | 1936 |
| Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington | 1922 |
| Perry Yanow, 44 Chamberlain Avenue, Revere | 1948 |
| Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 163 Summer Street | 1924 |

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Holland Street

| | |
|--|------|
| George K. Coyne, Principal, 59 Preston Road | 1925 |
| Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester | 1914 |
| °Mary P. Amlaw, 20 Spring Hill Terrace | 1955 |
| Joseph J. Battaglioli, 242 Summer Avenue, Reading | 1950 |
| Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street | 1933 |
| Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road | 1928 |
| Anthony C. Calabro, 192 Grant Avenue, Medford | 1936 |
| Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmonds Street | 1942 |
| Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street | 1936 |
| James H. Cosgrove, 30 Chandler Street, Belmont | 1935 |
| John J. Costello, 34 Winchester Drive, Lexington | 1936 |
| Peter A. Delli Colli, 29 Sagamore Avenue, Medford | 1948 |
| Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester | 1927 |
| Ralph E. Farnsworth, 27 Wolcott Street, Everett | 1918 |
| Elizabeth A. Gaffney, 9 Essex Street, Medford | 1952 |
| Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street | 1917 |
| Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester | 1931 |
| Hazel G. Gibson, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge | 1928 |
| Catherine E. Giles, 5 Hillcroft Park, W. Medford | 1918 |
| Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge | 1927 |
| Robert Healey, 153 Lowell Street | 1946 |
| Elena J. Ivaska, 8 Taylor Road, Belmont | 1931 |
| Alice M. Johnson, 16 Ware Street, Cambridge | 1930 |
| John C. Kelly, 3 Cergua Street, Woburn | 1940 |
| Charles R. Khirallah, 30 Ames Street | 1951 |
| Clement Mackey, 95 Lexington Avenue | 1947 |
| Kenneth MacLeod, 110 Sharon Street, Medford | 1935 |
| Ann M. Maguire, 437 Medford Street | 1956 |
| Joseph B. McCabe, 14 Sturtevant Terrace, Medford | 1931 |
| Frances McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue | 1936 |
| Charles Murphy, 142 Summer Street | 1945 |
| John L. Murphy, 28 Tower Street | 1941 |
| Mrs. Teresa Nickerson, 20 Grove Street | 1933 |
| °Mrs. Grace J. O'Brien, 35 Conwell Avenue | |
| Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge | 1930 |
| †Mrs. Anne P. Plummer, 48 Hilton Street, Arlington | 1952 |
| Dorothy M. Reynolds, 12 Madison Avenue West, Winchester | 1937 |
| Eleanor M. Shanahan, 163 Summer Street | 1955 |
| Mary L. Swansey, 64 Powder House Boulevard | 1937 |
| Rose Traniello, 51 Munroe Street | 1942 |
| Robert D. Wright, 2 Chandler Street, Lexington | 1936 |
| Mary P. Brady, Clerk, 273 Washington Street | 1947 |

TRADE HIGH AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Bonair and Cross Streets

| | |
|--|------|
| Walter E. Struble, Jr., Principal, 14 Whitfield Road | 1937 |
| Roy R. King, 91 Central Street | 1918 |
| Leo Millea, 459 Broadway | 1927 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | Began Service |
|--|---------------|
| William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road | 1930 |
| Arthur E. Peterson, 75 Golden Avenue, Medford | 1930 |
| Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Street, Arlington | 1931 |
| Arthur L. Fleming, 116 Ten Hills Road | 1933 |
| Salvatore C. Di Domenico, 125 Linwood Street | 1955 |
| Joseph F. Geary, 38 Kimball Road, Arlington | 1933 |
| Edward J. Bergen, 193 Governors Avenue, Medford | 1934 |
| J. Edward Sharkey, 220 Forest Street, Winchester | 1937 |
| Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., St. Paul Avenue, Jamaica Plain | 1937 |
| Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court | 1938 |
| Francis G. Parker, 31 Crest Avenue, Melrose | 1938 |
| Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street | 1938 |
| Thomas Scott, 20 Third Street, North Woburn | 1938 |
| Dante Muzzioli, 227a Summer Street | 1948 |
| John J. Donoghue, 10 Perry Street | 1948 |
| Albert S. Kelley, Jr., 21 Sterling Street | 1952 |
| Mortimer D. Vilaine, 24 Sunset Road | 1953 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 3 Wesley Park | 1921 |

GENERAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Bonair and Cross Streets

| | |
|--|------|
| Walter E. Struble, Jr., Principal, 14 Whitfield Road | 1937 |
| †H. Dunbar Davis, 36 College Avenue | 1923 |
| Robert E. Ball, Jr., 56 Bennett Street, Brighton | 1938 |

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL
Pearl and Myrtle Streets

| Grade | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue | 1929 |
| 6 | Mrs. Elva L. Blanche, 19 Perkins Avenue, Reading | 1935 |
| 6 | Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston | 1929 |
| 6 | James Papadonis, 11 Mann's Court, Woburn | 1951 |
| 5 | Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street | 1933 |
| 4 | Marjorie H. Menard, 13 Amaranth Avenue, Medford | 1928 |
| 4 | Victoria Ollila, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge | 1941 |
| 3 | Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street | 1944 |
| 3 | Mary Macero, 192 Washington Street | 1946 |
| 2 | Patricia A. Turner, 3 Field Street, Cambridge | 1952 |
| 2 | Alice L. Murphy, 38 Browning Road | 1953 |
| 1 | Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue | 1944 |
| 1 | M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington | 1931 |
| Kdgn. | Mary L. Cannon, 431a Broadway | 1929 |
| Asst. | Alice O'Brien, 5 Gayle Street, Woburn | 1948 |

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL
Webster and Rush Streets

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| | Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue | 1929 |
| 4 | Doris M. Donnine, 72 Egerton Road, Arlington | 1934 |
| 6 | John A. Spadaro, 22 Hamlet Place, Malden | 1950 |
| 6 | William T. Sheehan, 88 Monroe Street | 1953 |
| 5 | Joseph F. Kiley, 31 Leonard Street | 1951 |
| 5 | James J. Palmer, 88 Vine Street | 1951 |
| 4 | †Phyllis Angelo, 25 Fifth Street, Medford | 1943 |
| 4 | Marie Moran, 75 Elm Street | 1950 |
| 3 | Mary F. Scolles, 11 Robinson Street | 1949 |
| 2 | Catherine Sherman, 16 Burnham Street | 1954 |
| 1 | Mrs. Mary E. King, 48 Highland Road | 1954 |

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL
Bolton Street

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | Francis W. Escott, Principal, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford | 1947 |
| 4 | Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 114 Rogers Avenue | 1925 |
| 3 | Amalia C. DiMauro, 64 Park Street | 1953 |
| 2 | Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street | 1930 |
| 1 | Mrs. Olga T. Harrigan, 73 Marion Road, Scituate | 1950 |
| Kdgn. | Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street | 1940 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL
Concord Avenue

| Grade | Name and Residence | Began Service |
|-------|---|---------------|
| | Francis W. Escott, Principal, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford | 1947 |
| 2 | Gasperina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue | 1942 |
| 6 | Edson MacKenzie, 30 Clark Street | 1955 |
| 6 | Mrs. Evelyn Flynn, 50 Bromfield Road | 1956 |
| 6 | †William A. Leahy, 101 Glenwood Road | 1955 |
| 6:5 | Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street | 1922 |
| 5 | Dorothy M. Smith, 58 Sheffield Road, Melrose | 1930 |
| 5 | Francis J. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street | 1956 |
| 5 | *John A. McDonald, 9 Lovell Street | 1954 |
| 4 | Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street | 1918 |
| 3 | Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline | 1923 |
| 1 | Mrs. Margaret L. Feeney, 230 Vine Street, Everett | 1950 |

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL
Washington Street, near Dane Street

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | Francis W. Escott, Principal, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford | 1947 |
| 4 | Helen M. Armstrong, 155r Summer Street | 1924 |
| 3 | Sarah Tashjian, 29 Mt. Hood Road, Brighton | 1932 |
| 2 | Mary J. Connors, 5 Howland Street, Cambridge | 1953 |
| 1 | Irene O'Leary, 43 Quincy Street | 1955 |
| Kdgn. | Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue | 1926 |

CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL
Washington and Boston Streets

| | | |
|-------------|---|------|
| | Francis W. Escott, Principal, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford | 1947 |
| 4 | Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue | 1933 |
| 6 | Robert L. Brosnahan, 25 Lexington Avenue | 1950 |
| 5 | °Mrs. Mary M. Hare, 20 Bowdoin Street | 1954 |
| 3 | Elsie G. Brady, 26 Sargent Road, Belmont | 1947 |
| 3 | Agnes Prior, 40 Belmont Street | 1955 |
| 2 | Jane McGrath, 182 Lewis Road, Belmont | 1952 |
| 2 | *Rita A. Lawler, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington | 1948 |
| 1 | Elsa K. Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington | 1943 |
| 1 | Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street | 1927 |
| Bldg. Asst. | °Mrs. Helen Haight, 162 Highland Avenue | 1956 |
| Kdgn. | Mrs. Alice B. Seabrook, 351 Washington Street | 1950 |

JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL
School Street, near Highland Avenue

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline | 1929 |
| 4 | Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road | 1926 |
| 6 | Francis X. Leahy, 158 Summer Street | 1946 |
| 5 | Helen McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue | 1937 |
| 5:4 | Mary M. Healy, 83 Bow Road, Belmont | 1927 |
| 3 | Mabel M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street | 1930 |
| 3 | °Mrs. Margaret J. Healey, 214 Powder House Boulevard | 1956 |
| 2 | Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue | 1933 |
| 1 | Helena M. Regan, 129 Hudson Street | 1949 |
| Kdgn. | Marion Pugh, 46 Glen Street | 1940 |
| Asst. | °Ruth Healey, 11 Lawson Road, Winchester | 1956 |

JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL
Otis and Cross Streets

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue | 1929 |
| 3 | Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown | 1923 |
| 3 | Mary L. O'Neill, 10 Sycamore Street | 1936 |
| 2 | Margaret F. Driscoll, 545 Fellsway West, Medford | 1936 |
| 2 | Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street | 1929 |
| 1 | Florence Barry, 14 Bromfield Road | 1950 |
| 1 | Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue | 1937 |
| Kdgn. | Gertrude E. Prichard, 132 Pearson Road | 1920 |
| Asst. | Gertrude M. Bell, 97 Clement Avenue, West Roxbury | 1951 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued**ARTHUR D. HEALEY SCHOOL**
Meacham Street

| Grade | Name and Residence | Began Service |
|-------|---|---------------|
| | Joseph M. Thornton, Principal, 27 Brook Street | 1931 |
| 4 | Helen G. Kane, 159 Salem Street, Malden | 1932 |
| 6 | Joseph E. Gillis, 92 Perkins Street | 1956 |
| 6 | Richard K. Heneghan, 30 Glenwood Road | 1955 |
| 6 | Maurice J. Pomfret, 20 Melvin Street | 1955 |
| 5 | Lois E. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street | 1936 |
| 5 | Timothy F. O'Connor, 12 Windsor Road | 1955 |
| 5 | Richard J. Scopa, 28 Michigan Avenue | 1956 |
| 4 | Marion C. Drew, 4 Langmaid Avenue | 1945 |
| 4 | Eleanor Mitrano, 4 Orchard Street, Concord | 1932 |
| 4 | Rose F. Wilwerth, 7 Oxford Street | 1940 |
| 3 | Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street | 1936 |
| 3 | Claire M. Gorman, 195 Highland Avenue, Winchester | 1944 |
| 3 | Ruth M. Herlihy, 37 Banks Street | 1933 |
| 3 | Marie A. Purcell, 22 Prescott Street | 1954 |
| 2 | Mary DeGregorio, 1 Packard Avenue | 1951 |
| 2 | Eileen Ivons, 41 Bay State Avenue | 1952 |
| 2 | Mary Martignette, 427 Broadway | 1956 |
| 2 | Mary F. McLaughlin, 369 Medford Street | 1948 |
| 2 | Edith H. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street | 1937 |
| 1 | Jeanne E. Bannon, 55 Broadway | 1955 |
| 1 | Mary A. Botelho, 28 Main Street | 1952 |
| 1 | Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue | 1942 |
| 1 | Faith Small, 36 Simpson Drive Ext., Saxonville | 1951 |
| 1 | Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street | 1942 |
| Kdgn. | Mary J. Crowley, 123 Highland Avenue | 1929 |
| Kdgn. | Catherine P. Killilea, 5 Oakland Avenue | 1945 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Winoma Neal, 10 Morrison Place | 1953 |

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Joseph M. Thornton, Principal, 27 Brook Street | 1931 |
| 1 | Anna M. Dee, 119 College Avenue | 1928 |
| 6 | Henry J. Lambert, 95 West Quincy Street | 1948 |
| 5 | Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street | 1942 |
| 4 | Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street | 1928 |
| 3 | Agnes Battit, 56a Elm Street | 1948 |
| 2 | Leda L. Dini, 22 Heath Street | 1947 |
| 1 | Elaine Cotter, 11 Governor Winthrop Road | 1950 |
| Kdgn. | Mrs. Margaret G. Baine, 38 Moore Street | 1946 |

CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Walter A. Buckley, Principal, 39 Pearson Road | 1936 |
| 1 | Ann Laffin, 19 Johnson Avenue, Medford | 1939 |
| 6 | Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street | 1924 |
| 6 | Irene Allen, 391 Broadway | 1931 |
| 5 | †John Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue | 1950 |
| 5 | Eugene Driscoll, 51 School Street | 1955 |
| 5 | James A. Macero, 192 Washington Street | 1956 |
| 5 | Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street | 1925 |
| 4 | Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street | 1925 |
| 4 | Elsie Ciampa, 10 Blueberry Lane, Lexington | 1934 |
| 4 | Audrey Schiavone, 43 Fenwick Street | |
| 3 | Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue | 1936 |
| 3 | Anne Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue | 1942 |
| 3 | Gloria K. Mawhinney, Fort Pond Road, Lexington | 1948 |
| 2 | Elaine P. Sullivan, 38 Bromfield Road | 1956 |
| 2 | Anne Lenox, 391 Broadway | 1954 |
| 2 | Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street | 1933 |
| 1 | Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington | 1926 |
| 1 | Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue | 1915 |
| Kdgn. | Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road | 1924 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Margaret Trayers, 15 Hathorn Street | 1954 |
| Asst. | °Mrs. Abbie J. DeStefano, 22 Elmwood Street | 1956 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued**NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL**
Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

| Grade | Name and Residence | Began Service |
|-------|--|---------------|
| | Walter A. Buckley, Principal, 39 Pearson Road | 1936 |
| 4 | Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street | 1914 |
| 6 | Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, West Medford | 1921 |
| 6 | Nerio F. Restani, 157 Prospect Street, Revere | 1951 |
| 5 | Helen F. Wiseman, 51 Prentiss Street, Cambridge | 1922 |
| 5 | Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street | 1914 |
| 4 | Pauline H. O'Toole, 34 Leonard Street | 1956 |
| 4 | Mary Barbara Sullivan, 24 Illinois Avenue | 1956 |
| 3 | Angelina R. Faccini, 19 Pearson Avenue | 1955 |
| 3 | Catherine E. Wiggins, 234 Andover Road, Billerica | 1925 |
| 2 | Mrs. Frances E. Morrill, 215 Eastern Avenue, Lynn | 1921 |
| 2 | Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street | 1925 |
| 1 | Mary T. Corey, 181 Lexington Street, Belmont | 1929 |
| 1 | Mary Battrit, 56a Elm Street | 1950 |
| Kdgn. | Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road | 1921 |
| Asst. | Margaret Crowley, 251 Playstead Road, West Medford | 1933 |

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL
Atherton Street

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline | 1929 |
| 3 | Helen Hession, 30 Merrill Road, Watertown | 1924 |
| 5:6 | Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue | 1915 |
| 6 | Daniel N. Macero, 143 College Avenue | 1950 |
| 5 | Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street | 1917 |
| 5 | John M. Russell, 11 Cambria Street | 1950 |
| 4 | Patricia A. McSorley, 36 Ash Avenue | 1954 |
| 3 | Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street | 1917 |
| 2 | Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street | 1933 |
| 2 | Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield | 1915 |
| 1 | Eleanor Rose, 158 Summer Street | 1942 |
| 1 | Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue | 1931 |
| Kdgn. | Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street | 1912 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Marion J. Mitchell, 10 Daniels Street, Arlington | 1950 |

ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL
Summer and Craigie Streets

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline | 1929 |
| 5 | Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street | 1941 |
| 6 | Frank Sestito, 52 Mount Vernon Street | 1955 |
| 5 | John P. Joyce, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue | 1951 |
| 4 | Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont | 1949 |
| 4 | Virginia A. Humber, 103 Kidder Avenue | 1956 |
| 3 | Helen P. O'Connor, 5 Elston Street | 1955 |
| 3 | Ruth Buttery, 9 Sanborn Avenue | 1946 |
| 2 | Julia M. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue | 1944 |
| 2 | Ruth G. Gough, 1783 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge | 1930 |
| 1 | Catherine E. Frazer, 100 Ravine Street, West Medford | 1946 |
| 1 | H. Jeannette O'Brien, 70 Richfield Road, Arlington | 1947 |
| Kdgn. | Lucille Moseley, 155 Summer Street | 1942 |
| Asst. | *Mrs. Alice A. Sheehan, 33 Beacon Street | 1953 |

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL
Hudson Street

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | Walter A. Buckley, Principal, 39 Pearson Road | 1936 |
| 2 | Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street | 1926 |
| 6 | †Andrew A. Mountain, Jr., 12 Benton Road | 1952 |
| 6 | *Mrs. Marion K. White, 45 Morrison Avenue | 1953 |
| 5 | *Augustus J. Vacaro, 21 Knapp Street | 1956 |
| 4 | Anne B. Mullin, 33 Allen Street, Arlington | 1930 |
| 4 | Dorothea Matsas, 28 Sterling Street | 1956 |
| 2 | Mrs. Helen F. Martignette, 427 Broadway | 1954 |
| 1 | Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foskett Street | 1934 |
| Kdgn. | Mrs. Claire M. Driscoll, 12 Pleasant Avenue | 1941 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued**GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL**
Beacon and Kent Streets

| Grade | Name and Residence | Began Service |
|-------|--|---------------|
| | Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline | 1929 |
| 3 | Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street | 1939 |
| 4 | Mildred I. O'Meara, 272 Farrington Street, Wollaston | 1946 |
| 2 | Theresa M. Andrews, 225 Tremont Street | 1952 |
| 1 | Mary A. Driscoll, 11 Greene Street | 1954 |

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL
Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard | 1931 |
| 4 | Frances H. Shea, 27 Central Road | 1936 |
| 3 | Estelle Brennan, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain | 1950 |
| 3 | Helen Constant, 58 Exeter Street, Arlington | 1951 |
| 2 | Martha Stanton, 44 Benton Road | 1951 |
| 2 | Mrs. Ruth Kaup, 58 Central Street | 1946 |
| 1 | Mrs. Margaret K. White, 87 Hudson Street | 1952 |
| 1 | Mary Lou Clancy, 21 Craigie Street | 1956 |
| Kdgn. | Helen T. Brooks, 300 Salem Street, North Wilmington | 1946 |

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL
Willow and Josephine Avenue

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard | 1931 |
| 6 | Gertrude E. Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road | 1926 |
| 5 | Edward G. Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue | 1954 |
| 4 | Mary T. Smith, 10 Francis Street | 1956 |
| 3 | Mrs. Gertrude T. MacNamara, 383 Broadway | 1940 |
| 4:3 | Helen M. Lawrence, 433a Broadway | 1923 |
| 2 | Ruth Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue | 1931 |
| 2 | M. Virginia Jennings, 119 Medford Street, Arlington | 1953 |
| 2 | Charlotte O'Brien, 61 Hall Avenue | 1955 |
| 1 | Andrea Driscoll, 545 Fellsway West, Medford | 1944 |
| Kdgn. | Elizabeth V. Colbert, 7 Acorn Street, Boston | 1933 |
| Asst. | Anna M. Burke, 1616 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge | 1946 |

HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL
Highland Avenue and Grove Street

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard | 1931 |
| 6 | Marion Allen, 38 Powder House Boulevard | 1911 |
| 6 | Ernest J. Bennett, 92 Elm Street | 1953 |
| 6 | Raymond I. Rigney, 35 Nathaniel Road, Winchester | 1949 |
| 5 | *Arthur Hughes, 111 Cedar Street | 1955 |
| 5 | *George H. Ellison, 48 Stone Avenue | 1954 |
| 5 | John J. McSweeney, 142 Albion Street | 1956 |
| 5:4 | xBernice K. M. Ching, 64 Kirkland Street, Cambridge | 1956 |
| 5 | xAnn M. O'Brien, 174 Oakley Road, Belmont | 1942 |
| 5 | Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue | 1932 |
| 4 | Margaret McNeil, 277 Medford Street | 1956 |
| Kdgn. | Mrs. Margaret Grady, 165 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge | 1947 |

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL
Holland Street

| | | |
|-------|--|------|
| | Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street | 1930 |
| 4 | Stella G. Bucknam, 7 Stowcroft Road, Arlington | 1917 |
| 6:5 | Helen B. Busher, 33 Bromfield Street | 1943 |
| 6 | John J. Madden, 64 Vinal Avenue | 1953 |
| 5 | Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street | 1923 |
| 4 | Helen M. Merry, 119 College Avenue | 1936 |
| 3 | Gertrude O. Kohler, 24a Jackson Road | 1931 |
| 3 | Isabelle G. Porter, 36 Collee Avenue | 1928 |
| 2 | Mary M. Diskin, 5 Collings Circle, West Medford | 1938 |
| 2 | Abbie M. Brown, 36 College Avenue | 1923 |
| 1 | Doris F. Tomlinson, 6 Watson Street | 1947 |
| 1 | Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont | 1930 |
| 1 | *Mrs. Sarah Talbot, 88 Powder House Boulevard | 1956 |
| Kdgn. | Louise Gartland, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge | 1926 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Corrine A. Cremins, 57 Nottinghill Road, Brighton | 1950 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL
Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue

| Grade | Name and Residence | Began Service |
|-------|---|---------------|
| | Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street | 1930 |
| 6 | Mary A. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street | 1928 |
| 6 | Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord | 1926 |
| 5 | Alice A. Libbey, 36 College Avenue | 1919 |
| 5 | Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue | 1922 |
| 5 | °William P. Fedele, 61 Boston Street | 1956 |
| 4 | Evelyn J. Bucknam, 7 Stowecroft Road, Arlington | 1943 |
| 4 | Mrs. Monira Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue | 1921 |
| 4 | Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road | 1919 |
| 3 | Mrs. Mary D. Manning, 16 Fairmount Avenue | 1945 |
| 3 | E. Mildred Cook, 119 College Avenue | 1920 |
| 3 | Mrs. Alice W. Heffernan, 34a Tower Street | 1954 |
| 2 | Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue | 1925 |
| 2 | Nora F. Keniry, 158 Powder House Boulevard | 1941 |
| 2 | Rose Santosuosso, 11 Ossipee Road | 1953 |
| 1 | Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins, 34 North Street | 1950 |
| 1 | Muriel P. King, 148 Powder House Blvd. | 1931 |
| 1 | Mildred M. Lougee, Gingerbread Hill, Marblehead | 1928 |
| 1 | Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard | 1919 |
| Kdgn. | Catherine M. Hagan, 351 Washington Street | 1943 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Ada Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street | 1951 |
| Asst. | Mrs. Alice B. Burkhart, 901 Broadway | 1947 |

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

| | | |
|---|---|------|
| | John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard | 1931 |
| 4 | Marion A. Cannon, 6 Cherry Street, Lexington | 1928 |
| 3 | Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard | 1920 |
| 2 | Ruth Brooks, 441 Lowell Street, Lexington | 1943 |
| 2 | Elizabeth M. Sliney, 1 Waterhouse Street, Cambridge | 1925 |
| 1 | Selena G. Wilson, 25 Swansea Road, Wakefield | 1922 |
| 1 | Helen J. Dervan, 12 Ware Street, Cambridge | 1928 |

LEON M. CONWELL SCHOOL

Capen Street

| | | |
|-------|---|------|
| | Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street | 1930 |
| 4 | Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street | 1929 |
| 6 | Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, 75 Moorland Road, Scituate | 1922 |
| 5 | Eugene J. Hayes, 581 Fellsway West, Medford | 1951 |
| 3 | Eileen M. Dewire, 80 Kirkland Street, Cambridge | 1950 |
| 2 | Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue | 1942 |
| 1 | Barbara M. Lee, 916 Broadway | 1951 |
| Kdgn. | Katherine R. Austin, 34 Ware Street | 1945 |

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham

DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY GRADES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road | 1926 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

REMEDIAL READING

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| A. Teresa Diotaiuti, Director | 1942 |
|-------------------------------|------|

MUSIC

| | | |
|------|--|------|
| 12-7 | Paul O. Kelley, Director, 585 Broadway | 1946 |
| | Arthur J. Bizier, 143 Park Drive, Boston | 1953 |
| | William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road | 1936 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | | Began Service |
|--|---|---------------|
| ART | | |
| Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director, 50 Bromfield Road | | 1919 |
| PENMANSHIP | | |
| 6-1 | Ruth L. Whitehouse, Supervisor, 123 Highland Avenue | 1915 |
| SEWING | | |
| 6-5 | Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain | 1926 |
| 6-5 | Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue | 1930 |
| 6-5 | Cornelia Dalaklis, 19 Cleveland Street | 1948 |
| MANUAL ARTS | | |
| Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop | | 1936 |
| ATHLETICS | | |
| Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 68 Nichols Road, Cohasset | | 1925 |
| AUDIO - VISUAL AIDS | | |
| Edward J. Harrington, Supervisor, 15 Bowdoin Street | | 1950 |
| PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION | | |
| John St. Angelo, Director, 109 Highland Avenue | | 1928 |
| ATYPICAL | | |
| Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor, 48 Upland Road | | 1939 |
| Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road | | 1927 |
| Mrs. Patricia Coleman, Educational Tester, 112 Glenwood Road | | 1953 |
| †Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown | | 1936 |
| Mrs. Eleanor J. Gagen, 155r Summer Street | | 1955 |
| Mrs. Muriel H. Albanese, 7 Avon Street | | 1949 |
| Margaret Connors, 5 Sherborn Court | | 1935 |
| Mrs. Dorothy Merrifield, 84 Bay State Avenue | | 1953 |
| Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 391 Broadway | | 1936 |
| James Keefe, 16 Autumn Circle, Canton | | 1938 |
| Wilson E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut Street | | 1949 |
| Susanne Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street | | 1946 |
| Donald Jones, 25 Concord Street, Maynard | | 1948 |
| Katherine E. Dooley, 18 Bagnet Street, Allston | | 1950 |
| Mrs. Louise Gordinier, 3 Union Street | | 1953 |
| °Helen Hart, 21 Browning Road | | 1956 |
| °Mrs. Ellen R. Harkins, 218 School Street | | 1956 |
| °Mrs. Mary M. Sullivan, 209 Summer Street | | 1956 |
| SIGHT SAVING | | |
| Elena Alberghini, 18 White Street, Arlington | | 1948 |
| LIP READING | | |
| Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street | | 1929 |
| THRIFT | | |
| E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline | | 1921 |
| Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street | | 1930 |
| FIELD MUSIC | | |
| Bart E. Grady, Jr., 123 Highland Avenue | | 1945 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

| Name and Residence | Service Began |
|---|------------------|
| AMERICANIZATION | |
| Rita J. DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street | 1944 |
| NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CLASS | |
| °Bruno Ciccariello, 21 Jackson Road | 1956 |
| PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED | |
| Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 145 Highland Avenue | 1928 |
| Mrs. Madeleine Scammell, 216 Pleasant Street, Arlington | 1951 |
| AUDIOMETER | |
| Helen A. Moran, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge | 1919 |
| SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY | |
| Everett W. Ireland, 18 Day Street | |
| ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT | |
| Leo C. Donahue, 108 Summer Street | |
| CLERKS | |
| Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue | |
| Regina Truelson, 23 Blackrock Road, Melrose | |
| Frances C. Geaton, 40 Highland Avenue | |
| William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton | |
| Mrs. Julia De Franco, 544 Main Street, Medford | |
| Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road | |
| Mrs. Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street | |
| Elizabeth E. Cassidy, 431a Broadway | |
| SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS | |
| °Mrs. Ann M. McCullough, 149 Easton Street, Lawrence | |
| Mrs. Mary McNamara, Clerk, 8 Bowers Avenue | |
| SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE | |
| James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard | |
| VISITING TEACHER | |
| Estelle M. Walsh, 25 Adams Street, Arlington | |
| CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS | |
| Leo J. Callahan, 9 Spring Hill Terrace | |
| MATRON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS | |
| Mrs. Margaret M. Manning, 22 Berkeley Street | |

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1956

| School | Name | Residence |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| High | George A. Sullivan | 275 Medford St. |
| High | John Mullanev | 11 Stone Ave. |
| High | Harold F. Killam | 5 Henry Ave. |
| High | Leonard C. Mallette | 27 Rogers Ave. |
| High | Joseph Galbo | 81 Grant St. |
| High | Joseph L. Kearns | 80 Fremont St. |
| High, Central Heating Plant | Elmer V. Santarlaschi | 229 School St. |
| High, Central Heating Plant | Anthony Perry | 17 Banks St. |
| High, Central Heating Plant | Michael P. Harrington | 7 Lee St. |
| High, Central Heating | John P. Driscoll | 44 Montrose St. |
| Prescott | John J. Ronayne | 37 Albion St. |
| Prescott | William J. Hickey | 9 Aberdeen Rd. |
| Hanscom | Richard T. Sullivan | 66 Gordon St. |
| Baxter | Robert King | 22 Lake St. |
| Knapp | Joseph Carroll | 24 Calvin St. |
| Perry | Robert Siggins | 126 Albion St. |
| Southern Jr. High | Guy La Turess | 42 Warwick St. |
| Southern Jr. High | William G. Hitch | 8 Merriam St. |
| Southern Jr. High | Thomas Driscoll | 12 Pleasant St. |
| Southern Junior High | Bernard Kelley | 63 Prescott St. |
| Vocational | Francis Gormley | 253 Broadway |
| Vocational | Edward Leahy | 32 Radcliffe Rd. |
| Vocational | Harold MacCorkle | 113 Heath St. |
| Grimmons | Austin Albanese | 7 Avon St. |
| Northeastern Jr. High | Fred Secard | 18 Acadia Pk. |
| Northeastern Jr. High | James Gormley | 178 Holland St. |
| Northeastern Jr. High | John F. O'Connell | 40 Concord Ave. |
| Northeastern Jr. High | Thomas Conley | 14 Cedar St. |
| Forster | Frank Regan | 74 Avon St. |
| Forster Annex | Arthur F. Law | 71 Park St. |
| Bingham | Pasquale Vocino | 58 Oliver St. |
| Carr | John P. Lawn | 38 Magnus Ave. |
| Morse | Stanley Pabian | 3 Franklin Street |
| Proctor | Walter Kennedy | 16 Ryan Rd. |
| Durell | Joseph Binari | 47 Lowell St. |
| Burns | Anthony Liberatore | 40 Curtis St., Reading |
| Brown | William Anderson | 70 Lowden Ave. |
| Cholerton | Emilio P. Buccelli | 16 Grant St. |
| Hodgkins | Robert A. McDonald | 17 Glendale Ave. |
| Western Jr. High | Carl Marcotti | 5 Derby St. |
| Western Jr. High | L. Robert Barry | 8 Kingston St. |
| Western Jr. High | George E. Babin | 33 Vernon St. |
| Western Jr. High | Harry Dangora | 13 Cameron Ave. |
| Cutler | Thurston W. Buchan | 22 Richdale Ave. |
| Cutler | Antonio Severino | 53 Sunset Rd. |
| Lowe | Thomas Copithorne | 23 Gordon St. |
| Cummings | John Kiley | 122 Heath St. |
| Edgerly | Edward Medeiros | 55 Pond St., N. Randolph |
| Pope | Daniel Crimmins | 15 Carroll St., Watertown |
| Healey | Leo Antonceccchi | 30 Warwick St. |
| Healey | Joseph F. Kelley | 118 Sunset Rd., Arlington |
| Healey | Richard Coogen | 43 Packard Ave. |
| Healey | William Solari | 231 Gray St., Arlington |
| Conwell | Edward L. Buckley | 27 Pearson Rd. |

SCHOOL MATRONS

| School | Name | Residence |
|--------|------------------------|------------------|
| High | Mrs. Margaret E. Burke | 102 Perkins St. |
| High | Mrs. Marie Mahoney | 12 Dickinson St. |

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